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REGISTER

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Bluffton Charge

Wells County, Indiana

PREFACE.

By introducing this Church Register to the public we aim to supply a long felt want. The importance of a well preserved and prepared history of every christian congregation is universally recognized. We trust this REGISTER may meet the demands, because it systematizes history and presents it in clear and intelligible facts.

Heretofore many churches kept no REGISTER, and others which did had them in such endless confusion that the most important facts are lost. Our age demands greater care in the preservation of important history, and hence the need and practicability of a register for this purpose. Church statistics are of paramount significance and interest.

This REGISTER IS UNDENOMINATIONAL, and is therefore adapted in most respects to the use of most evangelical churches.

We send it forth upon its mission with the hope that it may accomplish some good.

DAYTON, O. Dec 6. 1881. AUTHOR.

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EXPLANATIONS.

In the REGISTER OF MEMBERS every name should be numbered.

In the REGISTER OF COMMUNIONS the number and name should correspond with those in the Register of Members.

In column of DISMISSED OR REMOVED, it can be designated by abbreviation of words, viz. Dis. or Rem. to ——— .

In the REGISTER OF BAPTISMS a number is set opposite the name of the subject, and the number of the father's or mother's name opposite the NAME OF PARENTS. The parents number is for easy reference to other parts of the register.

The REGISTER OF COMMUNIONS is intended to keep in view the standing of each member in regard to the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Each one is marked present or absent, and a column of the number of times he communed in a year is provided. In column of ANNUAL REPORT put a straight mark opposite each member who communed at all during the year, and add up the column which gives the whole number who communed during the year, FROM WHICH IS GATHERED THE ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT.

This arrangement is just as well adopted for congregations which have communion only twice a year as those which have it quarterly. THE NAMES IN THIS PART OF REGISTER NEED NOT BE ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY, BUT EACH MEMBER IS KNOWN BY HIS NUMBER. TO ASCERTAIN WHO COMMUNED ON A CERTAIN COMMUNION, EACH MEMBER MUST REPORT BY GIVING HIS NAME AND NUMBER AND THUS RECEIVE CREDIT. The numbers must begin with one and run in regular order through this part of register, and when new members are added to the list they receive next highest number following the last in regular order. When a death, dismissal or removal occurs, both the name and number are dropped, and so noted after the name.

The annual statistical report should harmonize from year to year, and hence no deaths should be noted in this register except those of members.

Excommunication or erasure of name is noted in column of Dismissed or Removed.

PASTORAL REGISTER

NAME.	PASTORATE COMMENCED.	PASTRAL ENDED.	REMARKS.
[illegible] L. Bretz	Jan. 1883	Aug. 1, 1886	Resigned July 17, 18[illegible]
[illegible] J. Handkes	Nov. 1886		
[illegible] Snyder	July 1st 1892	Not Installed	Went to Phila. Penn.
[illegible] Sowder	Dec. 1st 1892		
[illegible] H. Strong	Aug 1st 1897		
[illegible]	[illegible]	July, 1908	
[illegible] H. Weaver	Oct. 11, 1908	Apr. 20, 1913.	Called to Thomsell, O.
[illegible] Krouse	Nov 8 1914	Jan. 25, 1920	Called to Renton
[illegible] Lemmers	Apr 4-1920	Jan. 5, 1921	" " Warren Pa
[illegible] Sadwier	Jan. 3-1921		

Officers Register

Elders.

Name.	When Ordained.	Term. Commenced.	Term. Expired.	Remarks.
H. Lucabaugh		1882	May 11 1884	Dere
W. Eerhart		Apr. 1883	Apr 12 1555	Ordained
J. Lucabaugh		May 11. 1884	May 9, 1886	Serve 2 yr
K. Eedrick		Apr. 12. 1885	April 24 1887	Pastorate
J. Fishbaugh		May 9. 1886	April 22 1888	No Record
Wm. Brechbill	April 24. 1887	April 24. 1887	May 5 1889	
John Lucabaugh	April 22. 1888	April 22. 1888	1890	
J. Fishbaugh	May 5. 1889	May 5. 1889	1891	
Dan Brechbill	[illegible]	1890	1893	
John Lucabaugh	[illegible]	1891	1893	
Edward Decker	July 24. 1892.	1892	1894	No record of elders between 1900 & 1908.
~~John Rover~~ Jacob Fishbaugh	1893	1893	1895	
John Rover	1894	1894	1896	
John Lucabaugh	1895	1895	1897	
~~Isaac~~ Jacob Fishbaugh	1896	1896	1898	
Isaac Fishbaugh		1898	1900	
Saml Ranick		1898	1900	
S. W. Ranick		Apr. 12, 1904		
John Lucabaugh		1908		Elected Sec. Committee
John Reber		Apr 28 1910		Re-elected 1912
S. H. Ranick		Jan 22 1911		Elected Jan 13 1911 Re-elected, 1913.
"				
John E. Reber	Jan 25. 1914	Jan 25. 1914		Re-elected
S. H. Ranick	Jan 2. 1917			Re-elected
S. H. Ranick	Jan 7. 1919	1. 1. 1919		

OFFICERS REGISTER

Deacons.

NAME.	WHEN ORDAINED.	TERM. COMMENCED.	TERM. EXPIRED.	REMARKS.
A. W. Lamm		1882	May 11. 1884	
M. M. Leisz		A. 29. 1883	A. 12. 1885	
R. H. Fishbaugh	May 11. 1884	May 11. 1884	May 9. 1886.	
Ed. Hoefer	Apr. 12 1885	A. 12. 1885	April 24 1887	
John Raver	May 9 1886	May 9. 1886	Apr. 22 1888	
Daniel Miller	April 24 1887	April 24. 1887	May 5 1889	
Monroe M. Leisz	April 22. 1888	April 22. 1888	Removed 1890	
Darilla Lamm	May 5. 1889	May 5 1889	1890	
Samuel Rabrich	May 5 1889	May 5 1889	1891	
Charles [illegible]	1893			
Ed Smucker				
Saml Miller	July 24 1892.			
Darilla Lamb	1893	1893	1896	
S. Rarich	1894	1894	1896	
R. Fishbaugh	1894	1894	1897	
D. Miller	1896	1896	1898	
Levi Lucabaugh		1898	1900	
Isaac Decker		1898	1900	
No record from 1900 to 1909.				
R. H. Fishbaugh		Apr. 12. 1909	Mar. 28, 1910.	
Jas. Tyson	Apr. 1909	" "	Jan 10. 1911	
Allen Kline	~~Mar 28 1910~~	Mar 28, 1910		Resigned.
H. E. Hover	Jan 22. 1911.	Jan 22. 1911		Elected for 3 yrs

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Deacons.

NAME.	WHEN ORDAINED.	TERM.		REMARKS.
		COMMENCED.	EXPIRED.	
Joseph McClure	Jan 25. 1914	Jan 25 1914		
Harvey E Joray	Jan 2. 1917			
Harvey Joray	Jan 7. 1919	1. 1 19		Reelected
William Edris	" 11. 1920	Jan 1920		
Chas Edris	" 7-1921	" 1-1921		
D V Lamun Elder	1. 11 20	Jan 1920		Reelected

OFFICERS REGISTER

Trustees.

No record until 1909.

NAME.	WHEN ORDAINED.	TERM.		REMARKS.	N
		COMMENCED.	EXPIRED.		
Consistory were made trustees from 1909 to 1910, by motion.					
" "	" "	as per Constitution. of Art. 12, pp 165.			

REGISTER OF MEMBERS.

D.	NAME.	HOW RECEIVED.	WHEN RECEI'D.	DIED.	DISMISSED OR REMOVED.

REGISTER OF MEMBERS

No.	Name.	How Received.	When Recei'd.	Died.	Dismissed or Removed.
1	L. Brechbill			10/17/16	
2	M. Brechbill				
3	E. Boyer			[illegible]	[illegible]
4	Anna Boyer	~~Dismissed~~			R[illegible]
5	George Boyer				R[illegible]
6	Mary Boyer				[illegible]
7	Edward Decker			12/7/1916	
8	R. L. Decker				
9	R. M. Decker = Kline				
10	W. Earhart				
11	E. Earhart				
12	Henry Eckis	Deceased		Feb 27 88	Deceased
13	Emma Eckis			Mar. 16. 1890	Dismissed (Mar) Ref. Ch. Bluffton
14	J. Fishbaugh	—	[illegible]eased	1901	
15	L. Fishbaugh		[illegible]	Dec 24. 1916	
16	Lee. Fishbaugh				
17	R. Fishbaugh	—			
18	S. Haflich				[illegible]
19	S. Haflich				Dismissed
20	W. Lamm				
21	S. Lamm				
22	H. W. Lamm				
23	A. Lamm	~~Dismissed~~			Deceased
24	Sarah Lamm	Metfic			Dis to Bluffton
25	M. M. Leiss				Removed to [illegible]

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No.	Name.	How Received.	When Recei'd.	Died.	Dismissed or Removed.
26	M. Leix	Letter	1876		Dism. to Pa
27	J. Lucabaugh	"			
28	C. Lucabaugh				Deceased
29	H. Lucabaugh				
30	L. Lucabaugh				
31	R. Lucabaugh	Deceased			Deceased Sep. 28. 1888
32	Ida Lucabaugh	Letter	Sep 1885		
33	A. McCaffee				
34	John Raver				
35	M. Raver				
36	S. Rarrick				
37	C. Rarrick				
38	C. Smeltzer				
39	E. Smeltzer				
40	Sarah Weaver			Mar. 16 1890	Mar. 16. 1890 Dismissed to 1st Ref. Church Bluffton
41	Alice Wertz				Dismissed to Bluffton
42	S. Harlush				Not counted
43	M. E. Brechbill	Conf.	Sep 1883		
44	J. W. Decker	"	"		
45	Ed. Eckrie	"	"		
46	C. S. Fishburgh	"	"		
47	L. Fisher	"	"		gone all Methodist
48	A. Fisher	"	"		not counted
49	E. J. Lamm	Weaver			
50	A. W. Lamm			Dec. 18. 1894	Deceased

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No.	Name.	How Received.	When Recei'd.	Died.	Dismissed or Removed.
51	T. L. Roberts	Conf.	Sep 1883		Rem to [illegible]
52	Carrie Fiske (widow)	Cert.	Apr 1884		" Huntingdon
53	M. L. Fishbaugh	Conf.	Sep 30 1884		
54	E. E. Ludwig	Renewal	Sep 20, 1884		Left United
55	M. A. Ludwig	Conf.	" "		not connected
56	Henry Boyer	"	" "		Rem to [illegible]
57	Maria Eckie	"	" "	Mar 16 1890	Dismissed to Presb. Ch. Bluffton
58	J. W. Reser	"	" "		Rem to Huntington
59	H. Fishbaugh	"	" "		
60	L. Miller	Cert.	" "		
61	A. Reser	Conf.			Rem
62	A. W. Kline	Letter	Mar 15 1885		
63	W. Crevistow	Conf.	July 19 1885		Dismissed union
64	M. E. Crevistow	Renewal	" " "		"
65	Sophia Boyer	Deceased			Deceased
66	Emma A. Davis	Conf.	Dec 19, 85		
67	Lydia E. Hecker (Hoover)	Conf.	" 19 85		
68	Susan M. Eckie	Conf.	" 19, 85		Removed
69	Minnie Earhart	Conf.	" 19, 85		Rem to [illegible]
70	Eliz. Earhart	Certif.	" 19, 85		" " "
71	Frank Raver	Renewal	Mar 13, 86.		
72	Wm. Eickhorn				To St. Paul.
73	Ebrie Eickhorn				" "
74	Philip Gilbert				" "
75	Mrs. Gilbert				" "

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No.	Name.	How Received.	When Recei'd.	Died.	Dismissed or Removed.
76	Jno. Eichhorn	Reprof. Faith	Jan. 19, 1887	July 1887	Dead
77	Adaline Eichhorn	" " "	" " "		"
78	John H. Brechbill	Confirmed	Oct. 23, 1887		
79	Aaron Edris	" "	" " "	Mar. 16, 1890	Dismissed 1st Ref'd Church Bluffton
80	Darilla H. Decker	" "	" " "		
81	Thomas C. Gelding	" "	" " "		Dismissed to Bluffton
82	Sarah H. Boyer	Certificate " "	" " "		Dismissed
83	Mrs Frank Boyer	" Bap.	" " "		Removed
84	Mr. Frank Boyer	Renewal of Bap.	" " "		Deceased Dec. 24, 1888
85	Mrs (Charles) Fishbaugh	Letter	May 6, 1888		"
86	Yours Diefenbaugh	" " "	" " "		Dismissed
87	Emma Diefenbaugh	" "	" " "		Dismissed
88	John Fisher	Reprofess.	" " "		
89	Catharine Fisher	" "	" " "		Dismissed
90	Ida M. Edris	Confirm.	" " "		
91	Cora Lesh	" " "	" " "		Dis to Bluffton
92	Mrs Nancy Decker	" " "	May 4, 1889		
93	Mr James Gordon	" " "	" 5 "		Not [illegible]
94	Precilla Gordon	" " "	" " "		Not [illegible]
95	Catharine Strauss	Profess.	" " "		
96	Mrs Frank Ravir	Reprofess	Apr. 6, 1890		
97	Mrs Darilla Lamm	Confir.	April 20, 1890		
98	Mrs Rufus Fishbaugh	" "	" " "		
99	Mrs Frank Fishbaugh	Confir	May 3, 1891		
100	Cora Brechbill	Confir.	May 3, 1891		

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No.	Name.	How Received.	When Rec'd.	Died.	Dismissed or Removed.
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
	[illegible]	"	" "		
	[illegible]	Confirmation	" "		[illegible]
	[illegible]	"	" "		
	Dieffenbach	"	" "		
			" "		
	[illegible] Members in good standing				54 [illegible] 7
	Earnest Rarick	Confirmed	Feb 20th 98		
	Marion Rarick	"	"		
	Charles Rarer	"	"		
	Ada Rarer	"	"		
	Artie Rarer	"	"		
	Clarence Fishbaugh	"	"		
	Earnest Fishbaugh	"	"		
	Ottison Mc Afee	"	"		
	Irvin Guldin	Letter	April 17th.		
	William Gordon	Conf	Dec. 18		
	Mrs. Wm Gordon	"	"		
	Frank Alshouse	Transferred from Bluffton	1818		
	Dicy Alshouse				
	Estella Lomm,	Confirmation	April 15, 0[illegible]		
	Artie Breckin[illegible]		" "		
	Mary Sucabaugh	"	" "		
	Mrs Cora Fishbaugh	by letter			

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No.	Name.	How Received.	When Recei'd.	Died.	Dismissed or Removed.

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No.	Name.	How Received.	When Recei'd.	Died.	Dismissed or Removed.
	Joe C. McClure				
	Mrs Raber				
	Ethel M. Kline	Confirmation April 5, 1903	April 5, 1903		
	Edna Leona Kline	" "	"		
	Jacob Fickbaugh		"	"	
	Josie McAfee		"	"	
	Lizzie Raber		"	"	
	Mrs Mon. Broadbent		"	"	
	Orran Broadbent	Reformation of faith			
	Jesse Broadbent		"	"	
	Mrs Urban Hooker		"	"	
	Daniel Walburn		"	"	
	Mrs Daniel Walburn	By letter	"	"	Dismissed
	Nelle Buckbill	Conf.	Pa 2-7-09		
	Nora Harriet Edris	Bp & Conf	Pa 2-6-10		

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No.	Name.	How Received.	When Recei'd.	Died.	Dismissed or Removed.
	Mrs Jesse Decker	By Letter	4. 6. 1913		
	Leroy Wilburn	" "	4. 11. 1913		
	Mrs Ora A Lamm	" "	7. 11. 1918		
	Milton Edris	" "	1. 26. 1919		
	H. G. Brumbaugh	" "	4. 4. 1919		
	Ernest McGee	" "	1. 25. 1920		
	By Rev N. A. Alspach				
	Francis Burnett	Confirmation	8/2/25		
	Brooks Decker	"	"		
	John Decker	"	"		
	Dorothy Decker	"	"		
	Dorothy McGee	"	"		
	Ruth Edris	"	"		
	Lawrence Edris	"	"		
	Doris Edris	"	"		
	Robert Edris	"	"		
	Daniel Fredo.	"	"		

Register of Members

No.	Name.	How Received.	When Recei'd.	Died.	Dismissed or Removed.
	Bernice E. Raber	Confr	4.19.31		
	Opal. I. Decker	Confr.	4. 19.31		

REGISTER OF BAPTISMS.

No.	Name of Subject.	Name of Parents.	No.	Infant.	Adult.	Born.	When Baptised.
1	Irvin Walker	M.M.+M. Eline		/		Aug. 30, 1875	Dec. 12, 1875
2	Jerome Monroe	" "		/		Feb. 16, 1879	Mar. 24, 1879
3	Jacob Henry	S.+S.+S. Hyfield		/		Apr. 19, 1879	Sept. 5, 1880
4	Clara Lide	" "		/		May 4, 1876	Dec. 10, 1876
5	John Henry	C.+M. Breckill		/		June 11, 1870	July 31, 1870
6	David Eli	W.+J. Rever		/		July 15, 1870	Jan. 15, 1871.
7	Amanda Madlle	" "		/		Mar. 8, 1875	June 11, 1875
8	Joseph Willie	" "		/		Dec. 18, 1879	Mar. 2, 1880
9	Frank Wilson	C.+M. Breckill		/		Apr. 28, 1873	July 27, 1873
10	Cora Allice	" "		/		Apr. 3, 1875	May 4, 1875
11	Elmerda Manda	" "		/		June 23, 1875	Sept. 1876
12	Hilla May	" "		/		Aug. 23, 1880	April 1881
13		E.+A. Boyer	1	/			
14		" "	2	/			
15		" "	3	/			
16	S	S.+E. Barrick	1	/			
17		E.+M.L. Lecker	1	/			
18		" "	2	/			
19		" "	3	/			
20		" "	4	/			
21		" "	5	/			
22		H.+M. Eline	1	/			
23		" "	2	/			
24		" "	3	/			
25		" "	4	/			

REGISTER OF BAPTISMS

No.	Name of Subject.	Name of Parents.	No.	Infant.	Adult.	Born.	When Baptised.
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Register of Baptisms

No.	Name of Subject.	Name of Parents.	No.	Infant.	Adult.	Born.	When Baptised.
1	Rupert Lawrence	E. & R. Kocher	1	1		Aug 25, 1882	Apr. 14, 1883.
2	Jesse Chester	J. & C. Eichham	1	1		Jan. 8, 1883	Aug. 5 1883.
3	Lewis Erwin	J. & M. Raver	1	1		Nov. 16, 1878	Sept. 16, 1883
4	Charles Agore	" "	2	1		Nov. 25, 1880	" "
5	Ada Vilnetta	" "	3	1		Feb 6, 1883	" "
6	Morris Elmer	S. & M. Crecraft	1	1		Dec. 26 1882	" "
7	Allison	J. & E. Mock	1	1		Sept 12, 1881	Sept 30 1883.
8	Ella May	J. & S. Wenty	1	1		Oct 5, 1882	" "
9	Cliffie Carleton	S. & S. Hoffline	1	1		Sept 26, 1882	Sept 29 1883
10	Agnes —	L. & M. E. Fishburgh		1		———	Sept. 29, 1883
11	Ida Vinnetta	S. & A. E. Ludwig		1		June 19, 1884	Aug 31, 1884
12	Otto Lagunn	E. & R. Kocher		1		Sept 26 1884	Dec. 20, 1884.
13	David Adam	Ludwig			1		Dec. 20, 1884
14		S. & A. E. Ludwig	1	1			
15	Addie May	J. & M. Raver		1		Mar. 29, 1885	June. 6, 1885
16	Lucina Samantha	J. & A. Boyer		1		July 24, 1884	June 7, 1885.
17	Ulrich L.	J. & A. McAfee		1		Sept 20, 1884	June 7, 1885.
18	Ernest Clyde	R. & P. Fishburgh		1		Dec. 6, 1884	July 5, 1885.
19	William Crewinton				1	July 24, 1855	July 19, 1885
20	Isaac Elmer	W. & M. E. Crewinton		1		Mar. 29, 1880	July 19, 1885
21	Jessie Celestia	" "		1		June 15, 1882	" 19 "
22	Lewis Erwin	" "		1		Apr. 10, 1884	" 19 "
23	Valeria Ida	M. M. & M. Leise		1		July 11, 1885	Nov. 29, 1885
24	Homer Nelson	J. & A. Wenty				June 2, 1885	Dec 19, 1885
25	William Alfred	S. A. & S. A. Hoffline		1		Nov. 26, 85.	July 24, 1886.

Register of Baptisms

No.	Name of Subject.	Name of Parents.	No.	Infant.	Adult.	Born.	When Baptised.
26	Ethel May	A.W. + B.M. Kline		1		May 3, 1886	July 24, 1886
27	William Jefferson	A. + T.L. Raver		1		June 18, 1886	July 24, 1886
28	Clarence Ellis	R.H. + R. Fishbaugh		1		Mar 20, 1886	July 25, 1886
29	Isaac Wallace	L. + M.E. Fishbaugh		1		Jan 7, 1886	July 25, 1886
30	Henry Addison	J.C. & Maria Raver		1		Dec. 17, 1886	April 10, 1887
31	Mary Estella	Levi H. + Ida Lucabaugh		1		Aug. 17, 1886	April 10, 1887
32	Josie Lewis	John + Emma Diffenbaugh		1		Jan 2, 1887	May 6, 1888
33	Jessie Roland	Edward + Rebecca Becker		1	+	Nov. 12 1887	May 6, 1888
34	Ida M. Edris	Sandy + Redding			1		May 6, 1888
35	Charlie Earl	John + Alice Mentz		1		Oct 2, 1887	Mar. 14, 1888
36	Hattie Emma	Frank + Lizzie Boyer		1		Mar. 26 1886	Oct. 23, 1887
37	William Franklin	Geo. S. + Mary Boyer		1		Feb. 3. 1887	" " "
38	Lizzie (Adult)	Wm + Ellen Horstar			1	Oct. 26, 1869	" " "
39	Mary Ambrose	Adam + Emma Ludwick		1		Oct 4, 1887	May 9. 1888
40	Lawrence Arden	Charles + Laura Fishbaugh		1		Dec. 24. 1888	" 4 1889
41	Edna Leona	Allen + Rebecca Kline		1		Jan. 7. 1889	" " " "
42	Lovie Coleova	Jacob + Amanda McAfee		1		Dec. 11 1887	" " " "
43	Estella May	William + Mary Crevistan		1		Oct. 12. 1888	" " " "
44	Birdie Elmer	Plummer + Lizzie Earhart		1		June 10. 1888	" " " "
45	Benjamin Chambers	" " " "		1		July 4. 1886	" " " "
46	Verna Phadens	James + Precilla Gordon		1		Apr. 11, 1886	" 5. 1889
47	Precilla	Sam + Cath. McAfee			1	April 10. 1868	" " " "
48	Jessie Levis	John + Emma Diffenbach		1		Jan. 2 1887	May 6. 1888
49	Charles Lawrence	Edwin + Ida Edris		1		April 2 1889	April 5 1890
50	Laura Esther	Levi + Ida Lucabaugh		1		Dec 13. 1889	April 5. 1890

Pastorate of D.H. Xanders

REGISTER OF BAPTISMS...

No.	Name of Subject.	Name of Parents.	No.	Infant.	Adult.	Born.	When Baptised.
51	Ora Elizabeth	John & Maria Raber		1		Oct 6. 1889	April 5 1890.
52	Lizzie	Frank & Kate Raber		1		March 28 1889	April 5 1890
53	Stella	Danilla & Mary Lamm		1		July 18. 1886	April 20. 1890
54	Orvin Curtis	Sam & Sarah Hoffish		1		June 6. 1889	April 20 1890
55	Orpha Emo	Ed & Rebekah Becker		1		June 25 1890	Oct 18. 1890
56	Eva Jone	Joseph & Della McClure				May 25 1890	Oct 18. 1890
57	Jessie Ray	Charles & Laura Fischaugh				July 11 1890	Oct 18. 1890
58	John Howard	Samuel & Lizzie Gordon				March 7 1890	Oct 18 1890
59	Cynthia Neta	Albert & Martha Sparks				Nov. 21. 1872	May 3. 1891
60	Mary Kazi Irene	William & Maggie Musser				March 12 1891	Aug. 12. 1891
61	Charles Fulton	Jacob & Amanda McFee				Oct 12 1890	Oct 17 1891
62	Cressie Dola	Samuel & Sarah Hoffish				July 22 1891	Oct 18. 1891
63.	Vina Olive	Calvin & Mary E. Snyder				June 5th 1891	Sept 20th 1891
	Emma Lilla	Levi & Ida Lucabaugh		1		Mar. 12th 1892	Feb 12 1893
	Nelson Leonard	" " " "		1		Feb 13th 1892	June 12 1895
	Martha Lucinda	Frank & Lizzie Fischaugh		1		Sept 27th 1892	Nov 17th 1890
	Eva Ellen	A & E. Ellis		1		July 18th 1893	Oct 18th 1893
	Sophia Samantha	Geo. & S. Boyer		1		Nov 30 1890	Nov 14 1896
	Thomas Jesse Grover	" "		1		May 7 - 1895	" " "
	Chas. Daniel Blair	Otto & Ora Weide		1		Sept. 20 - 1895	April 3rd 1896
	Harold Guy Wente	John & Alice Wente		1		[illegible] 13th 1893	[illegible] 19th 1893
	Rosco Jacob Alabaugh	Frank & Lizzy Alabaugh		1			Nov 19th 1893
	Nina Ada	Jacob & [illegible]		1		May 15th 1893	Mar. 1894
	Lena Sona	" "		1		Sept 29th 1893	Nov 16th 1896
	Clarence Lloyd	" "		1		Oct 18th 1894	" "

Register of Baptisms

No.	Name of Subject.	Name of Parents.	No.	Infant.	Adult.	Born.	When Baptised.
	[illegible]	John & Maria Rover		1		[illegible]	[illegible] 1893
	Mary Stella Rover	" "		1		Feb. 14th 1892	Feb. 12th 1893
	Lulu Mabel Ludwig	Adam Ludwig		1		—	Sept. 13th 1894
	Grace Lemon	T. V. & Mary Lemon		1		Nov. 17th 1892	May 6th 1893
	Ella Jane McAlpe	Jacob & ~~Louisa~~ Amanda		1		Feb 3 [illegible]	Oct 31/1897
	Clara Martha Otto	Ira and E. Otto		1		June 7, 1894	" "
	Hope Eden Abbonne	Franklin E. and Dicie				Nov 29, 1897	" "
	Glenn Luther Dexter	Isaac and Nancy		1		Aug 13, 92	Feb 17th 98
	Anna Lucile Pottinger	Frank & Sophia		–		Oct 5th 98	Nov 29 1898
	Gordon						
	Gordon						
	Minnie Everet Blair	Orange Otto & Ora		1		Feb. 11, 1899	April, 14, 00
	Nora Harrison Edna				X	~~2 6 10~~	2 20 -10.

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Register of Baptisms

No.	Name of Subject	Name of Parents.	No.	Infant.	Adult.	Born	When Baptised.

Register of Baptisms

No.	Name of Subject.	Name of Parents.	No.	Infant.	Adult.	Born.	When Baptised.
	Beth Drew	Mr & Mrs Ernest					

REGISTER OF BAPTISMS

by Rev. P. H. Weaver.

No.	Name of Subject.	Name of Parents.	No.	Infant.	Adult.	Born.	When Baptised.
1	Ruth Drew (Died)	Charles & Lorie Fishburn		X			May 30, 1909.
2	Dorothy	Ernest & Anita Wolfe		X			" " "
3	Rose Hermine Ellis				X		Feb. 20, 1910
4	Lalie Ottison	Arden & Cora Fishburn		X		Sep. 8, 1909	May 15, 1910
5	Ralph Martin (Died)	Martin & Jessie Gilbert		X		Dec. 6, 1911	Feb. 15, 1912.
6.	Helen Drew	Chester & Anita Wolfe		X		Apr. 27, 1911	Apr. 14, 1912
7	Ayme Decker				X	M.	Mar. 22, 1913.
8	Julia Decker				X		" "
9	Gladys Tyson				X		" "
10	Erma E. Moore				X		Mar 23. "
11	R. Brooks "				X		" "
12	George Tiede				X		Mar. 22, "
13	Mildred "				X		" "

REGISTER OF BAPTISMS

by Evangelist Geo. F. Elmer

No.	Name of Subject.	Name of Parents.	No.	Infant.	Adult.	Born.	When Baptised.
1	Brooks Edward Hector	Rufus + Anna Decker		X		2. 22. 07	1. 25. 1914
2	Rex Crayton "	" " "		X		6. 14. 08	1. 25. 14
3	John Hull "	" " "		X		5. 25. 10	1. 25. 14
4	Verna Grace "	" " "		X		3. 26. 12	1. 25. 14
5	Lawrence W. "	Rufus + Julia "		X		12. 21. 07	1. 25. 14
6	Viola Justina "	" " "		X		1. 15. 11	1. 25. 14
7	Dortha E. "	Jesse + Bertha "		X		11. 17. 10	1. 25. 14
8	Alice Mildred	" "		X		10. 1. 12	1. 25. 14
9	Daniel Edward	Victor + Estella McGee		X		7. 13. 13	1. 25. 14
	By Rev. Ercuse!						
10	~~John Milton~~	Owen + Cora Fishburn		X			11. 29. 14
11	~~Frida Emma~~	" " "		X			11. 29. 14

REGISTER OF BAPTISMS

By Rev E. H. Heuser

No.	Name of Subject.	Name of Parents.	No.	Infant.	Adult.	Born.	When Baptised.
1	Ella May.	Homer + Edna Geiser		x			2.21.1915
2	John Alden	Arden + Cora Fishbaugh		x			11.29.1914
3	Freda Alma	" " " "		x			11.29.1914
4	Martin Walbert				x		2.28.1915
5	Josie Walbert				x		2.28.1915
6	Leota Martha	Cora A + Ethel Lamm		x		2.25.15	11.28.1915
7	Bernice Elizabeth	Henry + Eva Raber		"		6.10.15	4.23.1916
8	Opal Iona	Jesse + Bertha Decker		"		12.8.15	4.23.1916
9	Vedas Lucile	Lamb Cora + Ethel Lamm		x		1.26.17	8.11.1918
10	Clarence Elden	Fishbaugh C. E. + Lovie Fishbaugh		x		8.27.17	8.11.1918
11	Claude Edward	Decker Rufus L + Julia Decker		x		5.18.17	8.11.1918
12	Martha Rebecca	Geiser H. C. + Edna Geiser		x		6.29.17	8.11.1918

REGISTER OF BAPTISMS

Rev. L. F. Feldwosch

No.	Name of Subject.	Name of Parents.	No.	Infant.	Adult.	Born.	When Baptised.
1	Gordon Manly Simon	C. & Ella L. Simon		×		4-15-1920	11-13-1921
2	Doris [illegible] Geeler	Henry & Edna Geeler		×			4-16-1922
1	Alice Louise	Geo & Dora Fredo		×			10-21-28

Register of Deaths

No.	Names.	Age.	Residence.	Buried. Where	Buried. When
1	Nellie L. Lamm	— mo	Rockford	Rock Ch.	Mar. 12 1883
2	Aaron W. Lamm	16 7 mo 6 d	Near Bluffton	Emanuels Ch	Dec. 15, 1884.
3	Lewis J. Rover	7 7 mo 2 mo 11 d	Near Rock	Emanuels Ch	Jan. 27, 1886.
4	Sophia Beyer	50 7 da	Near Rockford	Emanuels	Sept. 11. 1887
5	Clara N. Hätlich	11. 7. 18	Rock Creek	Hoch	Dec 24 1887
6	Henry Edris	47 8 mo	Rockford	Emanuels	Feb. 29. 1888
7	Rebekah Lucabaugh	29. 1. 19	Rockford	Emanuels	Sept 30. 1888
8	Frank Beyer	29. 8. 19	Near Rockford	Emanuels	Dec. 26. 1888
9	John Cupp	91. 8. 24	Near Markle	Sparks Cem	Aug. 4. 1889
10	Goldie C. Baker	1. 7. 28	Markle	Emanuels	Sept 22 1891
	Ruchouster [illegible]	[illegible] 8th 8 da	Near Rockford	[illegible]	Feb 8th 1894
	Elva Eric Eirie	5 M 19 da	Near Rockford	[illegible]	Jan. 21st 18[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nov 1895
	Catharine Lucabaugh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 18[illegible]
	Elias [illegible]	[illegible]	Near Rockford	[illegible]	Sept. 15th 18[illegible]

REGISTER OF DEATHS.

No.	Names.	Age.	Residence.	Buried.	
				Where.	When.
1.	Catherine J. McAfee	17 yrs 11 mos 5 dys	Rock Creek Tp.	St Paul's Cemetery	Sept. 8, 1899
2.	Anna Ada McAfee	7 yrs 2 m 5 dys	" "	"	Oct. 27, 1899.
3	Mrs Wesley Lamm		Bluffton	Emanuel	July 1908.
4	Lester McClure		Rock Creek Tp. Ind.	"	

REGISTER OF DEATHS

Rev. P. H. Weaver, Pastor

No.	Names.	Age.	Residence.	Buried. Where	When
1.	John Henry Smeltzer	12 yrs. 5 mo. 15 d	Rock Creek Tp. Ind.	Emmanuel	July 28, 1904.
2.	Mrs L. J. Brechbill		" " "	St Paul	Sept 1912
3	Mrs Kate Raber		Huntington Co. Ind.	Emmanuel	
4	Mary Scotton	57	Marble Ind		Jan 4. 19
5	Mrs Mary Tyson		Rock Creek Tp. Wells Co. Ind.	White ch.	Jan. 16, 1912.
5	Mrs Emma Fleisbaugh		Rockcreek Tp Wells Co. Ind.	Emmanu	Jan 2 - 19
7	L. J. Brechbill		" "	St Paul	Oct 17. 1912
8	Eli Decker		" "	Emmanuel	Dec 7. 1912
9	Calvin Smeltzer		" "	"	May 14 1918
10	Glen Decker	23. 10. 3	" "	Emmanuel	June 3, 1918
11	Lawrence McClure		" "	Emmanuel	Mar 1, 1920
12	John C. Raber		" "	"	1921
13	Mrs Rebecca Decker		" "	"	"
14	John Lucabaugh		" "	"	"
15	Mr. Jacob McAfee		" "	St Paul	Dec 5. 1921
16	Mrs. [illegible] Tyson		Wells Ind.	White Church	
	Samuel Brechbill Sotton		Rockcreek Tp	Em	12
18.	Henry Lamm	23-8-23	"	"	12-1922
19	M. D. Forline		"	"	
20.	Mrs J. R. McClure		"	"	Mar 1925
21	D. V. Lamm		"	"	Mar 30. 1927.
22	Jacob McAfee		"	St Paul.	
23	D. V. Lamm.	78 yr 10	"	Emmanuel.	Jan 27. 1937.
24	J. R. McClure.	76 yrs	"	"	

REGISTER OF DEATHS.

No.	Names.	Age.	Residence.	Buried.	
				Where.	When.
25	Charles S. Fishbaugh	5y. 3m. 2d.	Markle Ind	Emanuel	3/24/38
26	Mary Estella Gordon	40/7.19	Rockcreek Tp.	Elm Grove	10. 3. 32

REGISTER OF COMMUNIONS.

	YEAR							YEAR							YEAR							YEAR						
	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report.		First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report.		First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report.		First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report.	

REGISTER OF COMMUNIONS.

No.	Names.	Year 1883-4					Year 1884					Year 1885				
		First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communicated Year. Annual Report.	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communicated Year. Annual Report.	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communicated Year. Annual Report.
1	S. Brechbill	+	+	−		1	+	+			2				+ + +	3
2	M. Brechbill	−	+	+		2	+	−			1				+ − −	1
3	Elias Boyer	−	+	−		1	−	+			1				− + −	1
4	Anna Boyer	−	+	−		1	−	+			1				+ + −	2
5	George Boyer	−	+	−		1	−	−			0				+ + −	2
6	Mary Boyer	−	+	+		2	+	−			1				+ + +	3
7	E. J. Decker	+	+	+		2	+	+			2				+ + +	3
8	R. C. Decker	+	+	+		2	−	+			1				− + +	2
9	R. M. Kline	+	+	−		1	+	+			2				+ + +	3
10	W. Earhart	+	+	+		2	+	+			2				+ − +	2
11	E. Earhart	+	+	+		2	+	+			2				+ + +	3
12	Henry Edris	+	+	−		1	+	+			2				+ + +	3
13	Emma Edris	+	+	+		2	+	−			1				+ + +	3
14	Isaac Fishbaugh	+	+	+		2	+	+			2				+ + +	3
15	S. Fishbaugh	+	+	+		2	+	+			2				+ + +	3
16	Lee Fishbaugh	+	+	+		2	+	+			2				+ + +	3
17	R. Fishbaugh	+	+	+		2	+	+			2				+ + +	3
18	Sara Haflich	−	−	−		0	+	+			2				− − −	0
19	Sara Haflich	−	−	+		1	+	+			2				+ + +	0
20	W. Lamm	−	+	−		1	−	+			1				− + +	2
21	S. Lamm	−	+	+		2	+	+			2				+ + +	2
22	W. Lamm	+	+	+		2	−	+			1				+ + +	2
23	Ala. Lamm	−	+	−		1	−	−			0				+ + +	2
24	Sarah Lamm	+	+	+		2	+	+			2				+ + +	2

REGISTER OF COMMUNIONS.

Year of	YEAR 1886					YEAR 1887					YEAR 1888					YEAR 1889					1890	1891
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REGISTER OF COMMUNIONS.

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25	M. M. Leiss	+	−	+	/		+	+	2			+	+	+	3	
26	M. Leiss	+	+	−	/		+	+	2			−	−	+	/	
27	J. Lucabaugh	+	+	+	2		+	+	2			+	+	+	3	
28	C. Lucabaugh	+	+	+	2		+	+	2			+	+	+	3	
29	H. Lucabaugh	+	+	+	2		+	+	2			+	+	+	3	
30	L. H. Lucabaugh	+	+	+	2		+	+	2			+	+	−	2	
31	Ida Lucabaugh		∅									+	+	∅	2	
32	R. Lucabaugh	+	+	+	2		+	+	2			−	+	+	2	
33	A. McCaffie	−	+	+	2		−	+	1			−	+	+	2	
34	John Raver	−	+	−	0		+	−	0			+	+	−	2	
35	M. Raver	−	+	−	0		−	−	0			+	+	+	3	
36	S. Rarrich	−	+	+	2		+	+	2			+	+	+	3	
37	Ber. Rarrich	−	+	+	2		+	−	/			+	−	+	2	
38	Col. Smeltzer	+	+	−	/		−	+	/			−	−	+	/	
39	Ella Smeltzer	+	+	+	2		−	+	/			+	+	+	3	
40	S. Weaver	+	+	+	2		+	+	2			+	+	+	3	
41	Alice Wertz	+	+	+	2		−	−	0			−	−	+	/	
42	M. C. Brickbill		+	+	2		+	+	2			+	+	+	3	
43	S. W. Slocker		+	+	2		+	+	2			+	+	+	3	
44	Ed. Edris		+	+	2		+	+	2			+	+	+	3	
45	E. S. Fishburgh		+	+	2		+	+	2			+	+	+	3	
46	A. Fisher		+	−	/		−	+	/			−	−	−	0	
47	L. Fisher		+	−	/		−	−	0			−	−	−	0	
48	E. J. Lamm		+	+	2		+	+	2			+	+	+	3	

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Class No. 1	Class No. 2				YEAR 1886					YEAR 1887					YEAR 1888					YEAR 1889					1890				1891
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Register of Communions.

No.	Names.	Year 1883-4 First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communicated Year	Annual Report	Year 1884 First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communicated Year	Annual Report	Year 1885 First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communicated Year	Annual Report
49	A. D. Squire		+	+		2		+		—		+							
50	F. C. Rover		+	—		1		+		+		2			+	+	+		3
51	C. Meffle Hicks			+		1		—		—		0			—	—	+		1
52	S. Harnish	—	—	—		0		—		+		1			—	+	+		2
53	M. A. Fishburgh							+		+		2			+	+	+		3
54	E. E. Ludwig							+		+		2			—	+	+		2
55	H. A. Ludwig									+		1			+	—	—		1
56	Albert Rever									+		1			—	+	+		2
57	J. W. Rever									+		1			+	—	+		2
58	H. Boyer									+		1			—	+	+		2
59	M. Eedric									+		1			—	+	+		2
60	F. Fishburgh									+		1			+	+	+		3
61	H. Miller									+		1			+	+	+		3
62	A. W. Kline									+		1			+	+	+		3
63	W. Cremiston															+	+		2
64	M. E. Cremiston															—	+		1
65	Dan. Eichhoun	+	—			2		Excommunicated											
66	Chas. Eichhoun	+	—			1		Dr.				Paul							
67	Phil. Gilbert	—	—	—		0				0									
68	Mrs. Gilbert	—	—	—		0				0									
69	Sophia Boyer	+				1				+		1			+	+	—		2
70	H. P. Earhart									+							+		1
71	Eliz. Earhart									+							+		1
72	Emma A. Davis									+							+		1

REGISTER OF COMMUNIONS.

YEAR 1886					YEAR 1887					YEAR 1888					YEAR 1889					1890	1891
Mar. 1st	First Qr.	Fast Qr.	No. Times Communicated in Year	ANNUAL REPORT	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communicated in Year	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communicated in Year	ANNUAL REPORT	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communicated in Year	ANNUAL REPORT.	ANNUAL REPORT.
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73	Lucinda E. Edrix																+	1	
74	Lydia E. Decker																+	1	
75	Frank Raver																		
78	Mrs Eichhorn																		
79	Adaline Eichhorn																		
80	John Brechbill																		
81	Sam Edrix																		
82	Darilla Decker																		
83	Thomas Guldin																		
84	Sarah Beyer																		
85	Mrs Frank Beyer																		
86	Mr. Frank Beyer																		
87	Mrs Charles Fishbach																		
88	John Dieffenbach																		
89	Emma Dieffenbach																		
90	John Fisher																		
91	Catharine Fisher																		
92	Mrs Ed. Edrix																		
93	Cora Lisk																		
94	Nancy Decker																		
95	James Gordon																		
96	Phoebe Gordon																		
97	Catharine Strauss																		
98	Kate Raver																		

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First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No Times Communed in Year.	Annual Report.	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No Times Communed in Year.	Annual Report.	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No Times Communed in Year.	Annual Report.	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No Times Communed in Year.	Annual Report.	
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		First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.			First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.			First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.		
	Mrs Darilla Lamm	+			+														
	Mrs Rufus Fishbaugh	+			+														
	Mrs Frank Fishbaugh		+	sick															
	Cora Buchbill	+			+														

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First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report.		First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report.		First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report.		First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report.	

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No.	Names.	Year 1893 First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report	Year 1894 First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report	Year 1895 First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report
1	~~Ann Ann Bradburn~~	Excom. Cert.					1900												
2	~~Hannah Bradburn~~	"			"		"												
3	~~Jane Bradburn~~	"			"		"												
4	Brechbill, G. G	1	1		1				1		1				1		1		
5	Brechbill, M	1	1		1				1		1				1		1		
6	Brechbill, M. A.		1		1				1		1				1		1		
7	Brechbill, John								1										
8	Brechbill, Cora	1	1		1			*	1		1				1		1		
9	~~Boyer, C.~~								1										
10	Brechbill, Ch.																		
11	Brechbill, Mrs. John																		
12	~~Carpenter, A.~~	Died.																	
13	~~Carpenter, M. E.~~	/	Died.																
14																			
15	Mrs. Wilson Decker	/																	
16	Decker, Ed.	1	1		1				1		1				1		1		
17	Decker, R. L.	1	1		1				1		1				1		1		
18	Decker, Lydia E.	1	1		1				1		1				1				
19	Decker, David A.		1																
20	Decker, J. W.		1		1				1		1				1				
21	Decker, Mrs. Amos		1																
22	Davis, Emma	1	1		1				1		1				1		1		
23	~~Diffenbach, Levi~~	Died.																	

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Year 1896 First qr.	Second qr.	Third qr.	Fourth qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report	Year 1897 First qr.	Second qr.	Third qr.	Fourth qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report	Year ... First qr.	Second qr.	Third qr.	Fourth qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report	Year 189[illegible] First qr.	Second qr.	Third qr.	Fourth qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report
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28	~~[illegible]~~	/																	
29	~~[illegible]~~	/																	
30	Ed. is. Ed.														/		/		
31	Ed. is. Ada M.														/				
32	~~[illegible]~~																		
33																			
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36	~~[illegible]~~	/	/	/	Died		1901	/		/					/		/		
37	Fishbaugh L.	/	/	/				/		/					/		/		
38	Fishbaugh Lee		/							/							/		
39	Fishbaugh R.	/	/	/				/		/					/		/		
40	Fishbaugh Rosella	/	/	/				/		/					/				
41	Fishbaugh Frank	/	/	/				/		/					/		/		
42	~~Fishbaugh [illegible]~~	/	/		Died		1901	/									/		
43	Fishbaugh C. D.	/	/	/				/		/					/		/		
44	~~Fisher C.~~																		
45	~~Fisher V.~~																		
46	~~Fisher John~~	/		Died				/									/		

YEAR 1896 First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Com'uned in Year	Annual Report		YEAR 1897 First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Com'uned in Year	Annual Report		YEAR ... First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Com'uned in Year	Annual Report		YEAR 1899 First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Com'uned in Year	Annual Report	
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	~~Fisherty Lawrence A~~																		
	~~Mr. Gordon~~																		
	~~Nettie Gordon~~																		
	~~[illegible]~~		Exam'd Oct. 19. 1896.																
+	Gordon James																		
+	Gordon Priscilla																		
	Gulden Clara	1	1	1					1		1				1		1		
+	~~[illegible]~~																		
	Kline U. W.	1	1	1					1		1				1		1		
	Kline Rebecca								1		1								
	Eva M. Kline																		
	Mrs Edna Z																		
	Lamm M.	1	1	1					1		1				1		1		
	Lamm S.	1	1	1					1		1				1		1		
	Lamm S. W.	1	1	1					1		1				1		1		
	Lamm Mrs S. Sr	1	1						1		1				1		1		
	~~Lamm Alfredo~~		1						1		1								
	Lucabaugh J.	1	1	1					1		1				1		1		
	~~Lucabaugh E.~~	1	1	1					1		1				1		1		

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YEAR 1896						YEAR 1897						YEAR						YEAR					
First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communicated in Year	Annual Report.	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communicated in Year	Annual Report.	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communicated in Year	Annual Report.	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communicated in Year	Annual Report.
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	Lucabaugh. H.	1	1	1					1		1				1		1		
+	Lucabaugh. L. H.	1	1	1					1						1		1		
+	Lucabaugh. Ida	1	1	1					1						1		1		
	~~Ludwick. C.~~	Dismissed to St Paul's Church.																	
+	Ludwick. D. A.																		
	~~Lamm Catherine~~																		
	~~Lamm Mary~~	Erased Oct. 19, 1900.																	
	McAfee. A.		1	1					1								1		
	Miller. G.	1	1	1					1		1				1		1		
	Mrs Clara A. D.	1	1	1					1		1				1		1		
	Mrs Mary Miller								1		1				1		1		
	McAfee Lovie																		
	Masterson Mrs Alonzo																		
	Raver. John Jo.	1	1	1					1		1				1		1		
	Raver. M.	1	1								1						1		
	Rarrick S.	1	1	1					1		1				1		1		
	Rarrick Car.		1						1		1				1		1		
+	Raver. J. O.																		
	Raver Frank		1								1								
	Raver Kate	1	1								1								
	Raber Fizzie																		

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YEAR 1896					YEAR 97-98					YEAR					YEAR 1899-1900				
First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. of Times Communed in Year	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. of Times Communed in Year	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. of Times Communed in Year	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. of Times Communed in Year
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	Smeltzer Cal.	/	/	/					/		/				/		/		
	Smeltzer Ellen	/	/	/					/		/				/		/		
	~~Samuel Bachman~~	/	/	/	Died				/		/				/		/		
	Mrs John Fleabaugh				by letter			April 1904											
	~~D. G. Fancher~~				"			"	& dismissed to East Greenville										
	~~Mrs Samuel Wilburn~~	& dismissed to St Paul's Church April 15, 1906																	
	~~Mr David Wilburn~~				"						"				"		"		
/	~~Mrs. Alice~~	/	Erased Oct. 19, 1906								/				/				
/	~~Laura Wise & Jr.~~																		
	~~Jr. Albouse~~		Died.																
/	Mrs. Albouse																		
/	~~Chas. Raver~~	Erased Oct 19, 1906.																	
	Marion Raver																		
	Ada Raver																		
	Artie Raver																		
	Clarence Fleabaugh																		
	Earnest Fleabaugh																		
	~~Otticon Fleabaugh~~																		
	Earnest Rarick																		
	Mrs Cora Fleabaugh																		
	Mr Joseph McClure																		
	" Wm Raber																		
	Mr Wm Bonebolt																		
	Mrs " Bonebolt																		
	Paul Bonebolt																		

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YEAR 1891 First qr.	Second qr.	Third qr.	Fourth qr.	No. Times Com'uned in Year	Annual Report	YEAR 1890 First qr.	Second qr.	Third qr.	Fourth qr.	No. Times Com'uned in Year	Annual Report	YEAR ... First qr.	Second qr.	Third qr.	Fourth qr.	No. Times Com'uned in Year	Annual Report	YEAR 1899 / 190 First qr.	Second qr.	Third qr.	Fourth qr.	No. Times Com'uned in Year	Annual Report
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	Charles Edris																		
	Raymond Pickbaugh																		
	Alphaeacker																		
	Eva McClure																		
	Cora Raber																		
	Julia Vonholt.																		
	Mr Fellon																		
	Mrs " Fellon																		
	Mrs Mary Scotton																		
	Nice Bickel																		
	Karl Vonholt																		
	Lee Moore																		
	Mrs Lee Moore																		
	Mr Lewis Edris																		
	Mrs Lewis Edris																		
	Stella Raber																		
	Pearl Gordan																		
	Edris																		
	Vinnie ~~Hall~~																		
	Julia Vonholt																		
	James Tyson																		
	Mary Tyson																		
	Vinnie Tyson																		
	Alpha Tyson																		

Confirmed April 3, 1904

Born since Oct. 12, 1900 to M. E. at Marble Run

1905

Feb. 11, 1906

Confirmed May 6, 1906

Profession + Reception May 6, 1906.

	YEAR							YEAR							YEAR							YEAR						
	First qr.	Second qr.	Third qr.	Fourth qr.	No. Times for Year	Annual Report.		First qr.	Second qr.	Third qr.	Fourth qr.	No. Times for Year	Annual Report.		First qr.	Second qr.	Third qr.	Fourth qr.	No. Times for Year	Annual Report.		First qr.	Second qr.	Third qr.	Fourth qr.	No. Times for Year	Annual Report.	

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No.	Name	YEAR 1906 First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed Year	ANNUAL REPORT	YEAR ..... First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed Year	ANNUAL REPORT	YEAR 1908 First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed Year	ANNUAL REPORT
1	Alshouse Mrs Frank																1	1	1
2	Breckbill D. G.														1	1	1	3	1
~~X~~	~~Breckbill Mrs M.~~		Died Sept							15					1	1	1	3	1
~~X~~	~~Breckbill Mary C.~~		Died March 10, 1907.																
5	Breckbill Artie	Mrs Alex															1		1
6	Breckbill John																1	1	2
7	Breckbill Mrs John																1	1	2
+X	Blair Mrs Cora																		0
9	Breckbill Nelly T.	conf. F.		7, 1909.													1		1
10	Blair James			Confirmation Mar 23, 1913															
+X	~~Bricker Mrs~~																		
12	Cupp, Mary			Reprofession May 15, 1910															
13	Decker Edward			Died Dec 7. 1913.															0
14	Decker Mrs Rebecca														1	1	1	3	1
+15	Decker D. Nelson														0	0	0	0	0
16	Decker Ophia														1	1	1	3	1
17	Decker Isaac W.														1	1	1	3	1
18	Decker Mrs Nancy														1	1	1	3	1
+19	Decker Mrs Nelson																		0
20	Decker Glenn			Confirmed March 1, 1908.											1	1	1	3	1
21	Decker Mrs Rufus L			Baptized + Confirmed Mar 22 1913															
+22	Davis Emma																1	1	1
23	Decker Mrs Otto			Baptized + Confirmed Mar 22 1913															
Conf	Decker Mrs Jesse			By Letter Apr 6. 1913															
+X 1322	Decker Jesse			Confirmed Dec 25 1917															

YEAR 9-10						YEAR 10-11						YEAR 11-12						YEAR 12-13					
First Qu.	Second Qu.	Third Qu.	Fourth Qu.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Average	First Qu.	Second Qu.	Third Qu.	Fourth Qu.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Average	First Qu.	Second Qu.	Third Qu.	Fourth Qu.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Average	First Qu.	Second Qu.	Third Qu.	Fourth Qu.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Average
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24.	Edris Ed.														1		1	2	1
25.	Edris Mrs Ada M														1		1	2	1
26.	Edris Charles														1				1
27.	Edris Minnie	Nelson																	0
+28.	Edris Mrs Teora																		0
29.	Edris, Nora			Baptized & Confirmed Feb. 20, 1910															
30.	Fishbaugh Vaughn			Confirmed March 22 1910															
31.	Frank Fishbaugh															1		1	1
32.	Fishbaugh Mrs Lunda			Received [illegible]												1	1	2	1
+33.	Fishbaugh Lee																		0
34.	Fishbaugh Rufus R.														1	1	1	3	1
35.	Fishbaugh Mrs Rosella														1	1	1	3	1
36.	Fishbaugh Earnest																	1	1
37.	Fishbaugh Clarance														1	1	1	3	1
38.	Fishbaugh Charles														1	1	1	3	1
39.	Fishbaugh Mrs Cora															1	1	2	1
40.	Fishbaugh Arduel														1	1	1	3	1
41.	Fishbaugh Raymond														1	1	1	3	1
42.	Fishbaugh Martha			Confirmed March 1, 1908											1	1	1	3	1
43.	Fyson James														1	1	1	3	1
~~44.~~	~~Fyson Mrs Mary~~														1	1	1	3	1
45.	Fyson Minnie														1	1	0	2	1
46.	Fyson Alpha														1	1	1	3	1
	Fyson Gladys			Baptized & Confirmed March 22 1913															

YEAR 1909-10							YEAR 1910-11							YEAR 1911-12							YEAR 1912-13						
First Qu.	Second Qu.	Third Qu.	Fourth Qu.	Non-Communicants for Year	Annual Report		First Qu.	Second Qu.	Third Qu.	Fourth Qu.	Non-Communicants for Year	Annual Report		First Qu.	Second Qu.	Third Qu.	Fourth Qu.	Non-Communicants for Year	Annual Report		First Qu.	Second Qu.	Third Qu.	Fourth Qu.	Non-Communicants for Year	Annual Report	
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1	1	0	/	3			/	/			2			1	/		/	3			/	/	/		3	/	/
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1	1	0	/	3				/	/	1	3			1	/	/	/	4					/		1	/	X
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1	1	1	/	4			/	/	/	1	4			1	/	/	/	4			/	/	/	/	4	/	X
1	1	0	/	3			/	/	/	1	4			1	/	/	/	4			/	/	/	/	4	/	X
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0	1	1	/	3			/	/		1	3			1				2			/	/	/		3	/	X
1	1	1	/	4			/	/	/	1	4			1	/	/	/	4			/	/	/		3	/	X
1	0	1	/	3				/		1	2			1		/	/	4			/		/		2	/	X
1	1	0	/	3				/															/	/	2	/	X
0	1	0		1						1	1			1	/			2	died Jan. 14, 1912.								
	1	0	/	2				/			1						/	1				/	/	/	3	/	X
1	1	0	/	3			/	/	/	1	4			1	/	/	/	4			/	/	/		4	/	X
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No.	Names	Year 1906							Year							Year 1908-09						
		First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report		First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report		First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report	
47.	Gordon Otto.																1	1	1	3	1	
48.	Gordon Mrs Hattie																1	1	1	3	1	
49.	Gordon Pearl																1	1	1	3	1	
+50.	~~Gordon James~~			erased																		
+51.	~~Gordon Phoebe~~			"																		
52.	Gordon J. Earl.								Confirmed March 23, 1913													
53																						
54.	~~Gordon Leon~~	dismissed Nov. 29, '08 to 1st Ref., Bluffton																				
55.	Fred's Mildred	Baptized & Confirmed Mar. 22, 1913																				
56.	Fred's George			"		"				"						"	"		"			
+57.	Harnish Samuel																			5		
58.	Hoover Otto.																1	1	1	3	1	
59.	Hoover Mrs Lydia																1	1	1	3	1	
60.	Hoffacker Mrs Ada	Dismissed St Paul's Lutheran															1		1	2	1	
61.	Joray, Harvey	Confirmed Mar. 23, 1913																				
62.	Jordy, George									"				"	"	"						
63.	Kline Allen L.																1	1	1	3	1	
64.	Kline Mrs Rebecca																1	1	1	3	1	
65.	Kline Ethel M. Williamson																1	1	1	3	1	
66.	Kline Edna																1	1	1	3	1	
67.																						
68.																						
69.																						

YEAR 09-10							YEAR 10-11							YEAR 11-12							YEAR 12-13						
First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No Times on Sundays in Year	Annual Report.		First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No Times on Sundays in Year	Annual Report.		First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No Times on Sundays in Year	Annual Report.		First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No Times on Sundays in Year	Annual Report.	
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1		1	1	3					1	1	2			1			2							1			
1	1	1	1	4			1			1	2			1	1						1	1	1	1	3	1	X
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	1	1	1	4					1	1	3			1	1	1	1	4			1		1	1	3	1	X
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																								1	1	1	X
																								1	1	1	X
	1	1	1	4			1	1	1	1	4			1	1	1	1	4			1	1	1	1	4	1	X
	1	1	1	4			1	1		1	3			1	1	1	1	4			1	1	1	1	4	1	X
	1	1	1	4			1			1	2			1	1	1	1	4			1	1	1	1	4	1	X
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70.	Lamm Sherely													1	1	1	1				
71.	~~Lamm Mrs Sarah~~	Died July 1908																			
72.	Lamm D. V.													0					0		
73.	Lamm Mrs Mary													0					0		
74.	Ora Lamm	Confirmed Apr. 16, 1911																			
75																					
76.	Lucabaugh John													0		1	1		1		
77.	Lucabaugh Mrs Anna													0					0		
78.	Lucabaugh Henry	Lessing												1	1	1	3				
+ 79.	Lucabaugh David													0					0		
+ 80.	Lucabaugh Mrs Ida													0					0		
81.	McAfee Lewis	Confirmed Nov 6 1911																			
+ 82.	Ludwig J. Adam													0					0		
83.	McClure Lawrence	Confirmed Nov 6 1911																			
84.	McClure Joseph													1	1	1	3		1		
85.	McClure Mrs Bessie													1	1	1	3		1		
86.	McClure Eva													1	1	1	3		1		
87.	McAfee Mrs Jacob													1	1	1	3		1		
88.	McAfee Irvine	Rishbaugh												1					1		
89.	McAfee Mrs Cirtus	Raber												0	1				1		
90.	Masterson Mrs Olmedo													0	1				1		
91.	Moore Lee													1	1	1	3				
92.	Moore Mrs Lee													0	1	1	2				
	McAfee Jacob	July 14 - 1912																			
	McAfee Clarence							Confirmed Mar 23, 1913													

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Year 09–10							Year 10–11							Year 11–12							Year 12–13						
First qu.	Second qu.	Third qu.	Fourth qu.	No. of communicants in year	Annual Report		First qu.	Second qu.	Third qu.	Fourth qu.	No. of communicants in year	Annual Report		First qu.	Second qu.	Third qu.	Fourth qu.	No. of communicants in year	Annual Report		First qu.	Second qu.	Third qu.	Fourth qu.	No. of communicants in year	Annual Report	
1	0	1	1	3			✓	✓	✓	1	4				✓	✓	✓	3			✓	✓				2	
0	0	1	1	2			✓	✓	✓	1	4			1	✓	✓	✓	4			✓	✓	✓	✓		4	✓ ✗
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1	1	0	1	3			✓	✓	✓	1	4			1	✓	✓	✓	4			✓	✓	✓	✓		4	✓ ✗
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1	1	0	1	3			✓	✓	✓	1	4			1	✓	✓	✓	4			✓	✓	✓			3	✓ ✗
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95	Miller Daniel														1		1	1	1
~~96~~	~~Miller Mrs Mary~~			Died						1907.									
~~97~~	~~Miller Mrs Estella~~					Removed													0
96	Moore Emma E.							Baptized + Confirmed						Mar 23.				1913	
97	Moore R. Brooks							"				"		"			"	"	
98	Raber John															1	1	2	1
99	Raber Mrs Maria																	1	1
100	Raber Cora	Removed													1	1		2	1
101	Raber Stella	Removed													1	1	1	3	1
102	Raber Frank		Moved to Fairbanks													1			1
103	~~Raber Mrs Kate~~		Died					1913								1			1
104	Raber Lizzie														1	1	1	3	1
~~105~~	~~Raber Marion~~																		0
106	Raber Mrs.	Deceased																	0
107	Raber John																		0
108	Raber Emma	Confirmed Jan 24 14																	
109	Rauck Samuel				A										1	1	1	3	1
110	Rauck Mrs "														1	1	1	3	1
111	Rauck C. Earnest																		0
112	Raber Ernest	Confirmed Jan 25. 14																	
113	Smeltzer Calvin																	1	1
114	Smeltzer Mrs Ella															1		1	2
~~115~~	~~Sorber Mrs Mary~~	Died Jan 4 1911 Aged 57 yrs																	0

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YEAR 09-10						YEAR 10-11						YEAR 11-12						YEAR 12-13					
First Qr. 7-18	Second Qr. 10-31	Third Qr. 1-20	Fourth Qr.	No. of Communicants in Year	ANNUAL REPORT.	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. of Communicants in Year	ANNUAL REPORT.	First Qr. 7-14	Second Qr. 10-8-24	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. of Communicants in Year	ANNUAL REPORT.	First Qr. 7-14	Second Qr. 10-27	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. of Communicants in Year	ANNUAL REPORT.
0	0	0		0																			
0	0	0		0								Joined U.E. Church											
																					/	1	/
																					/	1	/
1	1	0	/	3		/	/	/	1	4		1	/	/	/	4		/	/	/	/	4	X
1	1	1	/	4		/	/		1	3		1			/	2		/		/		2	X
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0	0	0		0																			
0	0	0		0																			
1	1	0		2																			
0	0	0		0								Joined U.E. Church											
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0	0	0	/	1																			/
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116	~~Crouchett Wm.~~	Dismissed to the North Congregational Church Columbus, O.																	
117	~~Crouchett Mrs Wm.~~			"						"									
~~118~~	~~Crouchett Paul~~				Died in F. 3.														
~~119~~	~~Crouchett Julia~~				"							1	1			Dec 12		1	'08
120	~~Crouchett Julia~~	Dismissed to the North Congregational Church Columbus, O.																	
121	~~Crouchett Karl~~				"														
122																			
123																			
124																			
125	Weaver Mrs John															1			
126	[illegible]	[illegible]																	
127	[illegible]	[illegible]																	
128	[illegible]	[illegible]																	
129	[illegible]	[illegible]																	
130	[illegible]	[illegible]																	
131	Mrs Daniel Bruckbell	By profession Feb 28. 1915																	
132	Martin Halbert	Baptized and Confirmed Feb 28. 1915																	
133	Josie Halbert	Baptized and Confirmed Feb 28. 1915																	
134	Leroy Wilburn	By [illegible] 1915 F. 3.																	
135																			
136																			
137																			
138																			

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YEAR 1909-10							YEAR 1910-11							YEAR 1911-12							YEAR						
First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report.		First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report.		First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report.		First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report.	
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No.	Names.	Year 1916 First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report	Year 1917 First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report	Year 1918 First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report	
+	Brechbill S. J.	/		/		Died														
+	Brechbill Mrs S. J.	/		/																
+	Brechbill John	Dismissed						to the		First		Christian								
+	Brechbill Mrs John																			
+	Brechbill Hettie																			
+	Brechbill Tamah																			
+	Brechbill Mrs Mons																			
1	Bennett Martha	/													/					
	Brumbaugh Emma									/						/	/			
2	Bond, A Leon		/	/	/				/					/		/	/			(4.14.19
	Brumbaugh H A	By Letter from						First		Reformed		Church							Bluffton Ind	
+	Bupp, Mary								/											
+	Decker Ed	/	/	/	/	Died														
+	Decker Mrs Ed	/			/			/	/	/				/		/	/			
3	Decker Orpha	/	/	/	/			/	/	/				/		/				
+	Decker Rufus	/	/	/	/			/		/						/	/			
+	Decker Julia	/	/		/					/				/	/	/	/			
	Decker Otto	/		/				/	/	/				/		/	/			
5	Decker Osma	/		/	/				/	/				/		/				

YEAR 1919 First Qr. 1/26	Second Qr. 4/6	Third Qr. 7/18	Fourth Qr. 8/24	No. Times Com'uned in Year 12/14	Annual Report	YEAR 1920 First Qr. 5/2	Second Qr. 7/25	Third Qr. 10/31	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Com'uned in Year	Annual Report	YEAR 1921 First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Com'uned in Year	Annual Report	YEAR 1922 First Qr. 4/6	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr. 10/15	No. Times Com'uned in Year	Annual Report 1923	1924
																						1/7 4/1		4/27
Huntington Ind																								
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/	/	/		/		/	/	/							/									/
		/	/	/		/	/	/												/				
/	/	/		/		/	/	/ Deceased																
	/	/		/		/	/															/		
/	/	/	Dismissed to the First Reformed Ch Bluffton Ind.																					
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6	Decker Jesse.		/	/				/	/	/				/		/	/		
7	Decker Mrs Jesse.		/	/				/	/	/				/		/	/		
8	Decker. J. W.	/	/	/	/			/	/	/				/			/		
×	Decker Mrs J. W.																		
×	Decker Glen	/	/	/				/											
×	Davis Emma.	Dismissed to the First Christian Church																	
9	Edris. Mrs Chas	\																	
10	Edris Ed.	×	/	/	/				/	/						/	/		
11	Edris Mrs Ed.	/	/	/	/				/	/						/	/		
12	Edris Chas.	\																	
×	Edris Mrs Lewis																		
13	Edris " Milton	×			/			/									/		
14	Edris Milton	\	T. By Letter from 1st Reformed Bluffton Ind Jan 26																
15	Fishbaugh R H	\	/	/	/			/	/	/				/	/	/	/		
16	Fishbaugh Mrs R H	\	/	/	/			/	/	/				/		/	/		
17	Fishbaugh C E.	\	/	/	/			/	/					/		/	/		
18	Fishbaugh Mrs C E.	×	/	/	/			/	/								/		
	Fishbaugh Dr. E.	\																	
19	Fishbaugh Chas	×	/	/	/			/	/	/				/		/	/		
20	Fishbaugh Mrs Chas	×	/	/	/			/	/	/				/	/	/	/		
×	Fishbaugh Roy																		
×	Fishbaugh Von.		/	/	/			/	/	/				/	/	/	/		
	Fishbaugh Frank	/																	

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YEAR 1918						YEAR 1920						YEAR 1921						YEAR 1922						YEAR 1923
First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times during year	ANNUAL RECORD.	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times during year	ANNUAL RECORD.	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times during year	ANNUAL RECORD.	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times during year	ANNUAL RECORD.	
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REGISTER OF COMMUNIONS.

No.	Names	Year 1916 First Qu. 2/20	Second Qu. 4/23	Third Qu. 8/6	Fourth Qu. 11/19	No. Times Communicated Year	Annual Report		Year 1917 First Qu. 2/20	Second Qu. 5/8	Third Qu. 8/19	Fourth Qu.	No. Times Communicated Year	Annual Report		Year 1918 First Qu. 2/17	Second Qu. 4/21	Third Qu. 8/29	Fourth Qu. 11/17	No. Times Communicated Year	Annual Report	
21	Fishbaugh Andrew	\	/	/	/				/		/					/		/	/			
22	Fishbaugh Mrs Andrew		/	/							/					/			/			
	Fyson, J. E.	/	/	/					/	/	/					/		/	/			
	Fyson, Alpha	/	/	/	/				/	/	/					/		/	/			
	Fyson, Gladys	/	/	/	/				/	/	/					/		/	/			
	Freds, Carl J.		/		/																	
23	Freds, Mildred	/	/	/	/					/	/					/		/	/			
24	Freds, George			/					/	/	/					/		/	/			
	x Gordon, W. D.		/																			
25	x Gordon, Mrs W. D.		/																			
	Gordon, Earl	/	/																			
26	Gordon, Pearl	/	/	/	/				/	/	/					/		/	/			
27	Gordon, Mrs Stella																					
28	Gessler, Homer	/	/	/	/				/	/	/					/		/	/			
29	Gessler, Mrs Homer		/	/	/				/										/			
30	Hoover, A. E.	X	/	/	/				/	/	/					/						
31	Hoover, Mrs A. E.	X	/	/	/					/						/		/				
32	Jorey, George	X	/	/	/				/	/	/					/	/	/				
33	Jorey, Harvey	/	/	/	/				/	/	/					/	/	/	/			

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Year 1919						Year 1920						Year 1921						Year 1922						1923	1924
First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Com'ed in Year	Annual Report	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Com'ed in Year	Annual Report	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Com'ed in Year	Annual Report	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Com'ed in Year	Annual Report		
1/26	4/6	6/8 7/8	12/14			5/2	7/25	10/31							11/13			6			1/15				
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No.	Names	Year 1916 First Qr. 3/20	Second Qr. 4/23	Third Qr. 6/11	Fourth Qr. 5/15	Total No. of Communicants	No. Times Communicated	Average No. Times Communicated	Annual Offerings	Year 1917 First Qr. 2/20	Second Qr. 5/20	Third Qr. 7/19	Fourth Qr. 5/16	Total No. of Communicants	No. Times Communicated	Average No. Times Communicated	Annual Offerings	Year 1918 First Qr. 2/17	Second Qr. 3/22	Third Qr. 2/21	Fourth Qr. 8/21	Total No. of Communicants	No. Times Communicated	Average No. Times Communicated	Annual Offerings
+	Kline Allen	1		1	1						1	1							1	1	1				
+	Kline Mrs Allen				1																1				
+	Lamm Waverly											1	1								1				
3+	Lamm D. V.	1	1	1	1							1								1	1				
3	Lamm Mrs D. V.		1	1	1						1	1								1	1				
3+	Lamm Oral A.	1	1		1							1	1						1	1	1				
3	Lamm Mrs Oral A.	By Letter from St Buds Lutheran Church																							
+	Lucabaugh John	Deceased																							
3+	McAfee Ernest	By Letter from St Buds Lutheran Church																							
+	McAfee Jacob			1	1						1	1								1	1				
+	McAfee Mrs Jacob	1	1									1								1	1				
	McAfee Clarence	1	1	1							1	1								1					
	McAfee Lewis	1	1	1							1	1	1						1	1	1				
40	McAfee Mrs Ernest	X	1	1	1						1								1	1	1				
	McAfee " Chester																								
+1	McClure J. R.	X	1	1	1						1	1	1							1	1				
+2	McClure Mrs J. R.	1	1	1	1						1	1	1						1		1				
+	McClure Lawrence	1	1	1	1						1	1	1								1				
43	McClure Leslie	X	1	1	1						1	1	1						1	1	1				
+	Masterson Mrs Chas.	1																							
+	Masterson Glen	1	1	1							1	1													
44	Moore R. L.	X	1	1	1						1	1	1						1	1	1				
45	Moore Mrs R. L.			1								1	1							1	1				
	Moore Robt B.	1	1	1								1													

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YEAR 1919					YEAR 1920					YEAR 1921					YEAR 1922					YEAR 1923	
First Qr. 126	Second Qr. 46	Third Qr. 55	Fourth Qr. 81	No. Times Communicated in Year. 244	First Qr. 54	Second Qr. 72	Third Qr. 73	Fourth Qr. 31	No. Times Communicated in Year. 230	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communicated in Year.	First Qr. 46	Second Qr. 18	Third Qr. 15	Fourth Qr. 11	No. Times Communicated in Year. 90		
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REGISTER OF COMMUNIONS.

No.	Names	Year 1916 First Qr. 3/26/1916	Second Qr. 6/18/1916	Third Qr. 9/10/1916	Fourth Qr. 12/3/1916	No. Times Communicated Year	Annual Report	Year 1917 First Qr. 3/25/1917	Second Qr. 6/20/1917	Third Qr. 9/9/1917	Fourth Qr. 12/2/1917	No. Times Communicated Year	Annual Report	Year 1918 First Qr. 2/17/1918	Second Qr. 5/12/1918	Third Qr. 8/11/1918	Fourth Qr. 11/10/1918	No. Times Communicated Year	Annual Report
46	Philler Saml.	X	/						/					/		/			
	Raber - E.	/	/		/				/	/				/	/	/	/		
47	Raber Mrs J. E.			/	/				/	/					/	/	/		
48	Raber Henry	/	/	/	/			/	/	/				/		/	/		
49	Raber, Mrs Henry	/	/	/	/				/	/						/	/		
50	Raber. Homer.		/	/						/						/			
51	Rarick. S. M.	/	/	/	/			/	/	/						/			
52	Rarick Mrs S. M.								/										
53	Rarick. J. E.																		
	Smeltzer Calvin	/	/					/		/	Deceased								
	Smeltzer Mrs Calvin	/	/					/		/						/	/		
54	Riesberg, Minnie																		
55	Thurber Mrs John																		
56	Rickert. Martin								/	/									
57	Rickert Mrs Martin								/	/									
	Wilburn Leroy.	/						/		/				/					
	Wilburn Mrs Leroy	/						/		/				/					
	Williamson Ethel	/			/				/										
84	1920 Report			84		174	21		12										

REGISTER OF COMMUNIONS.

YEAR 1919 — YEAR 1920 — YEAR 1921 — YEAR 1922 — 1923 — 1924

Deceased

Dismissed to First Reformed Ch B[illegible]

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REGISTER OF COMMUNIONS.

No.	Names	Year 25x 26 — First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report	Year ... — First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report	Year ... — First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report
	Bennett Martha	8/2																	
	Bond, Leon																		
	Bennett Francis																		
	Becker Otto	/	/																
	" " Mrs.	/	/																
	" Brooks.	/	/																
	" John.	/	/																
	" Jessel		/																
	" " Mrs.	/	/																
	" Dorothy	/	/																
	" F. M.	/	/																
	" Grace Mrs.	/	/																
	Edris Edwin	/	/																
	" " Mrs.																		
	" Charles.	/	/																
	" " Mrs.	/	/																
	" Ruth M.	/	/																
	" Lawrence	/	/																

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First Qu.	Second Qu.	Third Qu.	Fourth Qu.	No. of Communicants for Year	ANNUAL Report.			First Qu.	Second Qu.	Third Qu.	Fourth Qu.	No. of Communicants for Year	ANNUAL Report.			First Qu.	Second Qu.	Third Qu.	Fourth Qu.	No. of Communicants for Year	ANNUAL Report.			First Qu.	Second Qu.	Third Qu.	Fourth Qu.	No. of Communicants for Year	ANNUAL Report.		

REGISTER OF COMMUNIONS.

No.	Names	Year 1925-26 First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communicated Year	Annual Report	Year . . . . First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communicated Year	Annual Report	Year . . . . First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communicated Year	Annual Report
	Eddis Milton																		
	" " Mrs.																		
	" Doris																		
	" Robert	/																	
	Fitzsimmons R.H.	/	/																
	" " Mrs.	/	/																
	" E.E.	/	/																
	" " Mrs.	/	/																
	" E.C.		/																
	" " Mrs.	/	/																
	" L.R.																		
	" " Mrs.																		
	Freas George		/																
	" Dale		/																
	Gordon M. D. Mrs.																		
	Gordon Stella																		
	Gessler H.E.																		
	" " Mrs.	/																	
	Hoover Wm. E.																		
	" Mrs. " "	/																	
	Jeray George	/																	

YEAR	First qr.	Second qr.	Third qr.	Fourth qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report.
YEAR	First qr.	Second qr.	Third qr.	Fourth qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report.
YEAR	First qr.	Second qr.	Third qr.	Fourth qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report.
YEAR	First qr.	Second qr.	Third qr.	Fourth qr.	No. Times Communed in Year	Annual Report.

REGISTER OF COMMUNIONS.

No.	Names	Year 1917 First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communicated	Annual Report	Year ..... First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communicated	Annual Report	Year ..... First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	No. Times Communicated	Annual Report
	Jordan Harvey		/																
	" Mrs "		/																
	Lamm D. V	/	/																
	" Mrs "	/	/																
	" Dr. A	/	/																
	" Mrs "	/	/																
	McCaffer Ernest																		
	" Mrs "		/																
	" Dorothy		/																
	" Jacob																		
	McCurdy R.	/	/																
	" Mrs "	/																	
	" Leslie																		
	Moore R. L.		/																
	" Mrs "																		
	Miller Dan.																		
	Raber Mrs J. B.																		
	" Henry C.	/	/																
	" Mrs "	/	/																
	" Homer C.																		
	Rarick S. H.																		
	" Mrs S. H.																		
	" Dr. J. E.																		

YEAR.

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Second qr.
Third qr.
Fourth qr.

No. Times Communed in Year.

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Second qr.
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No. Times Communed in Year.

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Second qr.
Third qr.
Fourth qr.

No. Times Communed in Year.

ANNUAL REPORT.

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No.	Name.	YEAR				No. Times Communicated.	ANNUAL Report.	YEAR				No. Times Communicated.	ANNUAL Report.	YEAR				No. Times Communicated.	ANNUAL Report.	
		First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.			First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.			First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.			
	Vicker Winnie																			
	Weaver Mrs John																			
	Hiebert Martin																			
	" Mrs "																			
	Stinson Pearl																			
	" Mildred																			

..... CONGREGATION

	Sunday-Schools.	Sunday-School Scholars.	Students for Ministry	Contributions.		Minutes of Synod.					
				Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes	English	German.				

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE

Year	Members.	Members Unconfirmed.	Baptisms. Infants.	Baptisms. Adults.	Additions. Confirmed.	Additions. Certificate.	Communed.	Dismissed.	Excommunicated.	Erasure of Names.	Deaths.
June 5. 1884	57	43	9	1	9	1	49	4	—	—	—
" 28 1885	61	41	3	1	6	4	55	—	—	—	1
Aug 1. 1886	70	53	14	1	5	1	62	—	—	—	—
May 1. 1887	70	53	2	0	0	2	62	—	—	—	—
May 20. 1888.	84	61	8	1	10	4	69	—	—	—	—
April 23. 1889	88	58	7	1	2	2	70	5			
Prev. the Charge	226	140	12	4	24	12	185	5			
April 23. 1890	78	50	6		2		68	4		4	2
Prev. the Charge	222	140	12	3	11	11	165			21	4
May 20. 1891	72	30	4				58			5	1
Prev. the Charge	235	140	9	4	11	5	175	1		5	2
To March 1. 1892	72	30	4			16	58				1
Prev. the Charge	238										
To June 7th 1893	60	30	5				55	1	0	0	0
Prev. the charge "	242	130	17	5	23	26	210	5	0	0	3
To June 7th 1894	61	35	6		4	2	53	3		2	
Prev. the charge "	243	149	13	2	8	12	200	4		13	2
Remarks 1895.	63	39	5	0	0	2	48	2	0	0	
	264	156	14	6	18	11	205	7		5	2

Emanuel's CONGREGATION

Sunday-Schools.	Sunday-School-Scholars.	Students for Ministry	Contributions. Benevolent Purposes.	Contributions. Congregational Purposes.	Minutes of Synod. English.	Minutes of Synod. German.			
									Salary
1	65	—	$ 44.00	$205.00	4				Parsonage Allowance
1	60	—	34.34	166.57	4				" "
1	65		114.70	283.50	4		Rec. up to Aug. 1. 1886		
1	68		35.00	296.00	4				$ 296.00
1	60		50.00	296.00	4				$ 296.00
1	60		~~$ 68.00~~	296.00	4				$ 296.00
3	220		135.00	2.535.00	13				$ 800.00
1	58		68.00	300.00	4				$ ~~800.00~~ 296.00
3	255		113.00	2.248.00	13				$ 800.00
1	58		70.00	300.00	4				$ 250.00
3	255		249.79	1.100.00	15				$ 800.00
			40.00	~~97.50~~					$ 62.50
			~~35.00~~	~~97.50~~					$ 225.00
1	59		$114.00	$250.00					$ 800.00
3	259		$316.00	$1334.00					$ 237.50
1	66		$93.00	$270.00					$ 900.00
3	317		$935.00	$1551.00					
1	69		107.00	280.00					
1	292		359.00	1995.00					

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE

	Members.	Members Unconfirmed.	Baptisms.		Additions		Communed.	Dismissed.	Excommunicated.	Erasure of Names.	Deaths.	[illegible]
			Infants.	Adults.	Confirmed.	Certificate.						
Year												
In Charge 1896	275	168	10	6	9	9	235	2	0	5	5	5
Remarks	65	43	4	0	0	2	60	0	0	0	1	1
In Charge 1897	312	180	6	0	16	22	249	0	0	0	3	
Remarks	65	45	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	1	

18039	S. Sokolsky	Benzoline	Compressed purifier
$40	382	$390	$1855
13	55	$120	$350
		$395	$1405
		$90	$300

Marriages.

1. L. Arlen Fickbaugh to Cora E. Baber, Feb. 5. 1909, by P. H. Weaver, at Bismarck
2. Harry Brauner to Laura Lucabaugh, Nov. 23, '09 .. ..
3. Edward A. Burman to Cora C. Carper, Dec. 11, '09 .. ..
4. Joseph Williamson to Ethel M. Kline, Mar. 17, '10 .. .. at home bride's parents.
5. Vern S. Jordan to Mary Stella Baber, Mar. 14, 1911 by P. H. Weaver at Bismarck.

To whom it may concern.

The undersigned, having, pastor of the Bluffton charge was surprised to find that such noble and far reaching work had been done in the section for a period of over fifty years and was impressed with the need of transcribing from an old memo book that has come to decay a part of the history namely "This" "Oct 4th 1856. Rock Creek Township Wells County Indiana. At a meeting held in Lower School House on Saturday the fourth of October to form a constitution of the German Reformed Church, the members present Rev. P. W. Eckert, Abraham Hart, Michael Clifaffer, Martin Sieg; Henry Hart, Jacob Fabrie, John Lesh Cook." "The congregation will be known as the German Reformed Church of St Paul."

I write this because the above history relates to the early existence of the Reformed Church in this section and may be of interest to those people hereafter.

J. H. Stering. April 18th 1897

Constitution.

Sect. I. Name and Object.

Art. 1. - The name of this congregation shall be - "Emanuel Reformed Church of the Emanuel Charge, Rock Creek Township, Wells County, Indiana.

Art. 2. The object of this congregation shall be to provide its members with the stated preaching of the word, the administrations of the Sacraments, the facilities of public worship, and the exercise of Christian discipline; and to adopt and prosecute from time to time, such measures as are in harmony with the spirit, teachings and customs of the Reformed Church in the United States, and as shall tend to promote the general interests of the Redeemer's kingdom.

Art. 3. This congregation shall be an organic member of the Reformed Church in the United States, and shall be governed by the constitution, laws and rules of said Church.

Sect. II. Officers and their duties.

Art. 4. The officers of this congregation shall be a pastor, or pastors, two elders, two deacons, four trustees, a secretary and a treasurer, whose general standard of duty shall be the word of God and the constitution of the Reformed Church in the United States.

Art. 5. It shall be the duty of the pastor to conduct the public worship of the sanctuary, to preach the Gospel, to exercise pastoral oversight of the congregation, to dispense the holy sacraments, and in conjunction with the elders, to administer Christian discipline.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the elders to watch faithfully over the spiritual interests of the congregation, to maintain order in the House of God, to aid in visiting the sick, and to contribute according to their ability to the edification and consolation of all the members. They shall also provide for the elements for the Lord's Supper, and care for the sacred vessels.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the deacons to cooperate with the other officers of the congregation to promote its general welfare, to gather the offerings for the relief of the poor and the necessities of the congregation, to distribute the alms, and to provide for the pastor's salary under the direction of the Consistory.

Art. 8. The pastor, elders, and deacons of the congregation shall constitute the Consistory, which shall have oversight and government of the congregations and all the organizations. The pastor shall be president of the Consistory, but when a charge is without a pastor, or the pastor is unable to attend, one of the elders shall be chosen to preside. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.

Art. 9. The Consistory shall have charge of the general affairs of the congregation, shall call congregational meetings, order collections for the apportionments of Classis, and for all other benevolent purposes, distribute alms through the deacons, provide for the audit of the treasurer's accounts, and make due provision for the support of the pastor. It shall keep a full and accurate record of its own proceedings, be the custodian of all congregational records, and submit any or all records to Classis when occasion requires it, and

the Classis requests it.

Art. 10. The pastor or the secretary of the Consistory shall keep a complete record of all baptisms, confirmations, communicants, reception by certificate, renewals of profession, dismissions, erasure of names, suspensions, excommunications, marriages, and deaths. The record shall be the property of the congregation.

Art. 11. In calling a minister and in all matters of general interest, including the election of delegates to Classis or Synod, the consistory shall be guided by the requirements of the Constitution of the Reformed Church in the United States.

Art. 12. The members of the Consistory shall constitute the Board of Trustees, who shall have the care and control of the property of the congregation as a sacred trust, whether real or personal, in accordance with the provisions of the articles of incorporation, and of the Constitution of the Reformed Church in the United States.

Art. 13 The secretary of the Consistory who shall be elected annually, shall also serve as the secretary of the Spiritual Council, and of the Board of Trustees, and of the Congregation, and shall perform faithfully the duties generally appertaining to such office.

Art. 14. The treasurer, elected annually by the congregation, shall be the treasurer of the congregation, and shall keep an accurate and faithful account of all monies received and paid out; and he shall not disburse any funds unless properly authorized. He shall submit quarterly a detailed report of the finances to the Consistory, and an-

nually to the congregation.

Art. 15. The Consistory shall hold stated quarterly meetings, and may hold special meetings at such other times as may be necessary; and also an annual meeting for the transaction of business and final settlement with the treasurer and other officers. All special meetings shall be called by the president; in the event of his absence, or inability, or unwillingness to act, by the secretary, when requested in writing to do so by a majority of the members of the Consistory. The Consistory shall meet in joint session with the St Paul Reformed Consistory for the election of delegates to Classis and Synod, and the transaction of business as provided in the Constitution of the Joint Consistory.

Art. 16. The pastor and elders shall constitute the Spiritual Council, whose duty it shall be to watch over the members of the Congregation, to guard the doctrine of Christ, and to maintain strict and wholesome discipline; to admit members to full communion of the Church, and to exclude from it those who may err in faith or offend in morals. It shall examine catechumens for confirmation, and before the observance of the Lord's Supper, inquire whether any member has departed from the doctrine of Christ in faith and practice. It shall furnish, upon proper request, members of the congregation in good and regular standing, with certificates of dismission to another congregation of the Reformed Church in the United States, or to any orthodox Protestant Church that receives members by certificate from the Reformed Church in the United States. The pastor shall be president,

but if the pastor is absent, one of the elders shall preside. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. It shall keep a full and accurate record of all its proceedings, which shall be submitted to Classis when occasion requires it and Classis requests it.

Sect. III Elections and organization.

Art. 17. Every communicant member of the congregation, in good and regular standing, shall be entitled to vote at all elections for pastor and officers, and on any questions submitted to the congregation for action.

Art. 18. An election for pastor shall be held according to the prescribed regulations of the Constitution of the Reformed Church in the United States. (Art. 70)

Art. 19. When the pastor shall resign his charge, or when three-fourths of the members of the Consistory shall make a written request to the pastor for his resignation, the prescribed regulations of the Constitution of the Reformed Church in the United States shall be observed. (Art. 19)

Art. 20 An election for elders and deacons shall be held at the annual congregational meeting on the first Tuesday in January, and those chosen shall serve two years, and until their successors are elected and installed. All elections for officers shall be by ballot, and shall be determined by a majority of the votes cast.

Art. 21 Nominations for the offices of elder and deacon and other officers of the congregation shall be made by the Consistory, which shall present the name or the names of one or two persons for each office to be elected. Public notice of the nominations shall be given from the pulpit at

least one week before the election. At the meeting for the election, one additional person for each officer to be elected may be nominated by the congregation. A person shall not be voted for unless regularly nominated. All nominees must be in full communion with the Church and earnestly devoted to the cause of Christ.

Art. 22. Whenever a vacancy occurs by death, or resignation or any other way, the Consistory may fill the vacancy for the current year.

Art. 23. An annual meeting of the congregation shall be held on the first Tuesday in January, for the transaction of regular business, and for the election of officers. The Consistory may call a special meeting of the congregation, and at the written request of one-tenth of the communicant members, shall issue a call for such meeting within two weeks after the request has been received. One week's public notice shall be given of the time, place and purpose of a special congregational meeting. The secretary shall keep full and accurate record of the proceedings of all meetings.

Sect. IV. Members and their Duties.

Art. 24. All persons shall be members of this congregation and shall be entitled to all its rights and privileges, who have been duly received into its communion by confirmation, by certificate, or by renewal of profession, and have not been excluded by the process of Christian discipline.

Art. 25. It shall be the duty of every member of this congregation to live a sober, righteous, and godly life, and to labor

faithfully in bringing others unto Christ; to obey the laws and rules prescribed in the word of God, and abide by the Constitution of the Church; to contribute liberally and systematically, and in proportion to his means, to the support of the Gospel and for the extension of the kingdom of Christ; to attend faithfully the public services of the Church, engage diligently in private devotions, and partake of the Lord's supper at least once a year. Parents shall present their children for baptism, and give special attention to the Christian training of the members of their household.

Art. 26. If a member shall neglect to partake of the Holy Communion, or refuse to contribute to the support of the Church, or contumaciously absent himself from public worship for a period of one year, such conduct shall be regarded as an offence against the Church, and he shall be admonished by the pastor and the elders. If after such admonition, he continues in such neglect of duty for another year, the Spiritual Council shall notify him that he is no longer in good and regular standing. If before the expiration of another year he shall express a desire to be reinstated, and shall promise to attend to his duties, the Spiritual Council shall reinstate him. If at the end of the third year, he shall not express a desire for reinstatement, or if any member shall unite with another congregation or denomination without a certificate of dismission, the Spiritual Council, in either case shall erase his name from the roll.

Art. 27. Members, who, on account of change of residence, or for other proper reasons, shall desire to change their membership, shall obtain a certificate of dismissing, and as soon as possible shall unite with the other congregation. The Spiritual council dismissing them shall communicate immediately the fact to the Spiritual Council of the congregation to which they have been dismissed; and when they are received, the latter shall notify promptly the former of their reception. Members dismissed shall be amenable to the congregation dismissing them until they have been received by another congregation. A Certificate of dismission shall be valid for only one year from its date.

Sect. V By-Laws.

Art. 28. The Congregation may from time to time, enact such by-laws for its government as may be necessary; provided that they do not conflict with this Constitution, or the Constitution of the Reformed Church in the United States.

Sect. VI. Amendments.

Art. 29. This Constitution may be altered or amended by the congregation by a vote of two-thirds of the members present either at an annual meeting, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; provided, that at least one week's notice of the proposed change shall have been given.

The above Constitution was adopted at the annual Congregational business meeting on Easter Monday, one p.m. March 28, A.D. 1910.

Secretary. Rev. P. H. Weaver, President.

By-Laws.

1. At the annual meeting of the congregation, the president shall appoint a Committee of three women members of the Congregation, who shall be advisory members of the Board of Trustees, and who may be appointed by the Board of Trustees as members of a committee or committees, to look after the property interests of the congregation.

2. At the annual meeting of the congregation, the president shall appoint such committees as is deemed necessary to successfully advance the work of the Congregation, as, a Sunday school Committee who shall strive to emphasize the teaching work of the Church; a Young people's Committee who shall look after the temporal and spiritual welfare of the young people of the Church; a Missionary Committee who shall emphasize the study of, and giving to, the mission work of the Church; a Finance Committee who shall cooperate with the deacons and treasurer in financing the church; a sick and relief Committee who shall call upon the sick and needy, and report to the officers all cases of need; a music Committee who shall cooperate with the organists in advancing the musical part of the worship; a Church building and Janitor Committee who shall cooperate with the Trustees in caring for the Church building and lawns; a pastoral Committee who shall cooperate with the pastor in visiting members and strangers, in order to interest them in the Church; etc. as occasions may require.

3. The order of business for the annual meeting of

The congregation, and the quarterly consistory meetings, shall be as follows,—

I Devotional service.

II Reading of Minutes and approval.

III Reports of

1. Pastor
2. Elders
3. Deacons
4. Trustees
5. Treasurer
6. Standing Committees
7. Select Committees

IV Unfinished business

V Election of Officers

VI New business

VII Adjournment.

The above bylaws adopted at annual congregation meeting, May 28, 1910.

Annual Statistical

Year ending	Members	Probationers	Mem. Unexp.	Inf. Bap.	Adult Bap.	Gains: Recd by Confirm.	Gains: Recd by Certif.	Gains: Recd by Renewal	Losses: Dism.	Losses: Recom.	Losses: Cert. Died
May 15, 1909	69	63	20	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1
St Paul "	99	77	34	2	2	5	0	1	14	0	2
Total for Chg.	168	140	54	2	2	6	0	1	17	0	3
Emman.-1910	71	64	22	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
St Paul	109	87	37	5	6	3	3	0	0	0	2
Totals	180	151	59	8	7	4	3	1	0	0	2
June 11 Emman.	72	57	22	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	3
" St Paul	106	78	35	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	2
Totals for Charge	178	135	57	3	2	5	0	1	1	0	5
May 15, 1912 Em.	72	60	23	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
" " St Paul	103	72	37	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
Totals for Charge	175	132	60	4	1	0	1	0	2	0	1
Apr. 30, 1913. Em.	87	71	13	0	7	7	2	1	1	0	0
" St Paul	93	71	33	0	0	3	2				1
Totals for Charge											

es Received Death	Treasurer	Sunday School Officers & Teachers	Sunday School Scholars	Contrib. for School	Contrib. for Benev.	Contributions Benevol.	Contributions Congregat.	Student Minist.	Marriage	Burial	Baptisms Infant	Baptisms Adult	Church Papers Taken	Pastor
1	3	14	89	$35.	$40.	$200.	$432.	0	1			+		P.H.W.
0	7	21	154	118.	20.	200.	484.	0	1	1		+		"
1	10	35	243	153.	60.	400.	914.	0	2	1		+		"
1	0	14	84	80	35	285	611.	0	3	2		+		"
0	0	22	173	137	25	264	803	0	1	2		+		"
1	0	36	257	217	60	549	1414	0	4	4		+		"
1	0	13	89	96.	32	220	3804.	0	2	4		+		"
2	4	22	155	113	25	332	1101	0	2	7		+		"
3	4	35	244	209.	$57.	$652.	4905.	0	4	11				"
1	6	13	82	117	32.	157.	6596.	0		1		+		"
1	7	18	167	167	167	207	5550					+		
2	3	31	249	224	99	366.	7146.					+		"
0	0					200.	4030.	0		1		+		"
							700.	0	1	1				"

1859—1909

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE ORGANIZATION OF

Emanuel Reformed Church

ROCK CREEK TP., WELLS CO., IND.

MAY 30, 1909

"Emanuel—God with us."

"I love Thy Church, O God!
Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,
And graven on Thy hand."

"For her my tears shall fall;
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given,
Till toils and cares shall end."

Pastors

Frederic W. Dechant	1855–1859
W. H. Fenneman	1859–1862
*Max Shultze	1863
J. H. Stepler	1864–1866
J. D. Gehring	1867–1869
John Naille	1870–1875
Frederic Wahl	1875–1878
Frank C. Witthof	1878–1883
John L. Bretz	1883–1886
William H. Xanders	1886–1892
George H. Souders	1892–1897
Jesse H. String	1897–1899
Harvey A. Welker	1899–1908
Park H. Weaver	1908

*Rev. Shultze served only three months, being killed in an accident in the spring of 1863. A year's vacancy followed.

Historical Sketch

"The Reformed Church in the U. S.", of which Emanuel Reformed Church is a part, is the continuation of the Church of the Reformation days of the 16th century—the church Reformed of the then existing corruptions and abuses against which Ulric Zwingli preached in 1516. Our Church bases her faith on Jesus Christ; makes Him central in thought and life; and holds to the teachings of the Bible as set forth in the Heidelberg Catechism.

Emanuel Reformed Church was formally organized by the adoption of a constitution on May 28, 1859. There had been preaching services held more or less regularly, by the Rev. Fred. W. Dechant, who was pastor of the Newville, and St. Paul (organized Oct. 4, 1856) congregations. These services were held in the homes of the Reformed families who had come from Pennsylvania and Ohio—the Deckers, Houtzs, Erharts, Rahrers, Lesh's, Alspachs, Ravers, Amys,—and in the school house on Rock Creek, which place served the congregation until June 2, 1872, when the present Emanuel church (since repaired), was erected at a cost of $1505, besides the loving labors of the members, many of whom lie in the quiet graveyard beside the church, resting from their labors.

For some time the services were conducted entirely in German, then part English, and during Rev. Bretz's pastorate, German was discontinued entirely. Emanuel was for some time a part of the charge with Newville and St. Paul; then Newville became seperate. In 1882, the First Reformed church at Bluffton was organized and became a part of the charge, until in 1899, it became independent and self-supporting, leaving the charge as at present—Emanuel and St. Paul.

For fifty years the congregation has upheld the gospel of Christ, by precept and practice, always liberal to the support of the gospel, the work and institutions of the church, and to every good work for the help and blessing of men. Let us face the future with hope and courage.

Pastor

Rev. P. H. Weaver, B. D.,
409 W. Wabash St., Bluffton, Ind.

Elders

John Lucabaugh Samuel W. Rarick

Deacons

Rufus H. Fishbaugh James Fyson

Program

MORNING

9:30 Sunday School—"Whitsuntide Lesson" —John 16:1-16.

"When the Spirit of truth is come, He will guide you into all truth."

10:30 Church Service.

Hymn No. 10.

Invocation.

Hymn No. 510.

Scripture Lesson.

Prayer.

Hymn No. 436.

Announcements.

Anniversary Offering.

Greetings from Former Pastors.

Sermon—"A Strong Church."

Rev. Prof. H. J. Christman, D. D., Central Theological Seminary, Dayton, O

Hymn No. 693.

Benediction.

AFTERNOON

2:30 Children's Service—"The Message of the Flowers."

Program consists of songs, recitations, exercises, and addresses. The offering will be given to the Sunday School Board of the Reformed Church for missionary and educational work.

EVENING

7:30 Christian Endeavor.

Topic—"Heroes of Home Missions."

Leader—Miss Pearl Gordon.

8:00 Song—"Christ is King."

Scripture Reading.

Prayer.

Short Addresses—

"The Christian Endeavor Society,"

Clarence Fishbaugh.

"The Woman's Missionary Society."

Mrs. Joseph McClure.

"The Sunday School,"

R. L. Moore.

Song—"In the School of Christ."

History of the Congregation.

Pastor.

Anniversary Offering.

Song—"The King's Word."

Address—"The Mission of the Reformed Church."

Rev. Dr. Christman

Song—"Send the Light."

Benediction.

Semi-Centennial Committee

P. H. Weaver S. W. Rarick Mrs. Ed. Decker

Clarence Fishbaugh Miss Ethel Kline

Fifty Years

Emanuel's celebration of fifty years existence was a success in every way. All worked faithfully to make it such and saw the fruition of their efforts. The program was carried out without a hitch. Dr Christman and other speakers were at their best, as were the boys and girls - big girls too, - and the programs rendered showed careful training and consecrated talent, equaled by few country or city churches. The letters from pastors were fine, and bore helpful messages to all. The church despite the 14 year old wall paper, looked well, decorated with many flowers and the Reformed church colors, black, yellow, and red. Filled with happy, expectant people, who were not a whit disappointed, and who gave liberally, - about $40 in all, $15.40 of which was for the Sunday-school Board, Emanuel church on May 30,1909, was an inspiring sight.

It was a day long to be remembered and the worthy and honorable history of the past ought to make all eager to do their best now and in the future Our life now is our time to do good, not after we are dead. If we do not do it now, we can never do it. 'Work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work.

Apr. 12. 1909.

The Annual Meeting of the Emanuels Congregation was called to order at 9-30 A.M by Rev P. H. Weaver, Chairman.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted

The Report of the last years work by the Pastor and Congregation was read and accepted

Verbal report from Elders and Deacons

Financial report for year of Sec & Treas

Receipts $1,74.29 Disbursements $1,67.94 Balance $4.35

Election of Officers were as follows

Elder for Two yrs S. H. Rarick
Deacon for One yr R. H. Fishbaugh
" " Two yrs, James Tyson
Sec " One yr R. L. Moore
Treas " " " R. H. Fishbaugh
Janitor " " " J. A. Decker

Motion prevailed

Committee of Three was appointed to revise the Church Constitution. Com- Rev P. H. Weaver S. H. Rarick, R. H. Fishbaugh.

Motion prevailed

Committee of five appointed to arrange program for Church Semi Centennial. Com Rev P. H. Weaver J. N. Rarick, C. E. Fishbaugh, Mrs Rebecca Leiter, Ethel Kline

Resolution- It was ordered that the Consistory is to act as the Board of Trustees of Emanuel Reformed Church

R. L. Moore Sec
P. H. Weaver Clerk

Annual Meeting of Emanuels Congregation was called to order at 1 P.M. by Rev. P. H. Weaver Chair

Minutes of last Meeting was read and accepted

A report of the work of the Church for the past year by the Pastor and Congregation was read and accepted

A report of the Committee appointed to revise the Constitution of Emanuels Church was read

Motion Prevailed

That Constitution as read be considered section by Section. After consideration, Motion to adopt as a whole. Carried.

The following four by-laws were read and adopted. See Page 175

Election of officers.

John A. Faber	Elder
Ben Kline	Deacon
R. G. Moore	Sec
R. C. Fishbaugh	Treas
J. H. Decker	Sexton

Motion carried

John Lucabaugh be elected Elder Emeritus of Emanuels Congregation

Motion to adjourn to meet First Tuesday in Jan 1911 Carried

R. G. Moore Sec.
P. H. Weaver Chm

May 8th 1910

Meeting of the Consistory of Emanuels Congregation
Motion made That Rev P H Weaver
secure Pledges for funds for the purpose of
erecting a New Church Building at
Emanuels.

The Minimum Sum to be $8000.00
Pledges to be said in three equal payments
1st payment Jan 1st 1911
2nd " " " 1912
3rd " " " 1913
no Pledge binding unless the said amount is
secured Motion carried

P L Moore Sec
P H. Weaver Chm
Aug 4th 1911

Meeting: The Consistory of Emmuels Congregation
to consider matters of interest with reference to
Building a New Church. was called to order by
Rev P H Weaver Chairman
1st Motion prevailed That the Consistory present to the
Congregation for their consideration the following
plan:
No1 Motion prevailed A committee of five be
appointed to complete the subscription
Said committee to be composed of the following
persons D V Lamm; R H Fishbaugh and W Becker
S W Parick Rev P H Weaver
No2 Motion prevailed A committee be appointed
to secure plans and estimates of Churches to
be presented to the Congregation for their

consideration. said committee to be composed of the consistory and following named persons
Mrs Jacob McAfee Mrs Edward Decker

Dec 5 1913

The estimated amount to make pledges binding being secured. Motion prevailed
That the congregation erect a new church building at [illegible]

Motion carried to amend Motion No 1 by adding two women to committee to compile subscription canvass

Motion No 2 adopted by congregation
Secretary to be added to committee on plans and estimates

J. L. Moore Sec.
P. H. Weaver chm

Oct 1 1910

Meeting of consistory of Emmanuel congregation was called to order by the chairman Rev P. H. Weaver.

Pursuant to the action of the Consistory May 8th (1910) authorizing Rev P. H. Weaver to canvass the congregation for the purpose of securing Pledges for funds for the purpose of erecting a New Church Building at Emmanuel.

Having completed the canvass he desires to make report to consistory and return list of Pledges.

The report being satisfactory is accepted by Consistory, to be made a part of the Church Record.

The following is the agreement with list of Pledges, reported by the Pastor —

For the purpose of erecting a new house of worship for Emmanuels Reformed Congregation I hereby agree and promise to pay to the Treasurer of Emmanuel Reformed Church Rock Creek T P Wells Co Ind. the sum of money set opposite my name below. Said sum to be paid in three equal annual installments. The first installment to be paid the first day of January 1911 and each installment each year thereafter until the whole sum is paid. The sum unpaid [illegible] this pledge on the first day of January 1913 to bear interest from said first day of January 1913 at six percent per annum [illegible] this pledge is made for the express consideration of [illegible] Eight Thousand [illegible] said purpose of erecting a new church building. In case this amount is pledged and pledged opposite my name is to be binding upon me my heirs executors and administrators otherwise it is void.

Date	Name	Amount	Residence
June 7 1910	[illegible] Rober.	[illegible]	Stitsworth Ind R 1
June 7 1910	[illegible] H Reiner	[illegible]	[illegible] Ind R 1
June 7 1910	[illegible] E Hyson	[illegible]	" " R 2
June 7 1910	Albert Stline	15[illegible]	Stitsworth Ind R 3
June 8 1910	Rufus [illegible] Fishbaugh & Wife	8[illegible]	Warsaw " R 2

June 8, 1910	D. D. Frohbaugh & Wife	110.00	Marble Ind R 2
June 8, 1910	Jacob Hunter	500.00	Bluffton Ind R 7
June 8, 1910	Amanda McCague	500.00	" " "
June 8, 1910	" " for Ulrich Grove, Charles, Clarence Grove	500.00	" " "
June 8, 1910	J. R. McCague Guardian of Hope	900.00	Marble Ind R 2
June 8, 1910	L. A. Frohbaugh & Wife	100.00	Bluffton Ind R 1
June 8, 1910	Lucien E. Frohbaugh	500.00	Marble " R 2
June 9, 1910	R. L. Moore	350.00	Bluffton " R R 3
June 9, 1910	D. V. Lamm	700.00	" " " " "
June 13, 1910	Ed. Decker	100.00	" " " " "
June 13, 1910	R. E. Decker	100.00	" " " " "
June 13, 1910	W. E. Florence & Wife	300.00	Liberty Center R R 1 Ind
June 13, 1910	J. W. Decker	200.00	Bluffton Ind R R 6
June 14, 1910	" " " for Ella Decker	100.00	" " " " "
June 15, 1910	Wm. D. Gordon & Wife	150.00	" " " " 9
June 15, 1910	E. J. Frohbaugh & Wife	400.00	" " " " 9
June 21, 1910	John Lechbaugh & Wife	200.00	Huntington Ind
June 21, 1910	Emma Davis	50.00	" "
June 24, 1910	John J. Hoover	100.00	Bluffton Ind R 8
July 26, 1910	A. B. Frohbaugh & Family	600.00	Bluffton Ind
July 26, 1910	Mrs. Frank Hollinger	150.00	Liberty Center R R 3 Ind
July 27, 1910	Edwin Edris	200.00	Bluffton Ind R R 3
July 27, 1910	Chas. L. Edris	300.00	" " "
July 29, 1910	George T. Lickey & Wife	300.00	" " "
July 30, 1910	Mrs. Lizzie Stone	150.00	Marble Ind
July 30, 1910	Daniel Miller	100.00	Marble Ind
Aug 1, 1910	George E. Decker	250.00	Bluffton Ind R R 3
Aug 1, 1910	Otto R. Decker	300.00	" " " "

Aug 1. 1910	Harvey Jorgy	5 [illegible]	Liberty Center Ind.
Aug 2. 1910	George E Jorgy	[illegible]	[illegible] Ind RR1
Aug 2. 1910	William Frieds	33.00	Markle Ind RR2
Aug 2. 19[illegible]	Mrs Ernest [illegible]	5.[illegible]	Bluffton Ind RR7
Aug 2. 1910	J. Ernest Patrick	[illegible]	Roberts Mills Ind
Aug 3. 1910	[illegible] Kipfer	25.00	Markle Ind RR2
Aug 3. 1910	Martin Halbert	[illegible]	" " " "
Aug 3. 1910	Roy Hilbourn & Wife	50.00	" " " "
Aug 3. 1910	Charles [illegible] & Wife	25.00	Warren Ind RR4
Aug 3. 1910	[illegible] Lucabaugh	5.00	Bluffton Ind RR5
Aug 3. 1910	[illegible] Lucabaugh	25.00	" " " " "
Aug 5. 1910	Henry Lamm	10.00	" "
Aug 6. 1910	Daniel G. Brechbill & Wife	15.00	" " " " "
Aug 6. 1910	Morris Brechbill	25.00	" " " " "
Aug 6. 1910	Mrs M. P. Eiris	25.00	" " " " "
Aug 12. 1910	Mary [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] RR1
[illegible]	[illegible]	5.00	Bluffton Ind.
Aug [illegible] 1910	J. H. Raber	25.00	Roanoke Ind RR
Aug [illegible] 1910	[illegible] Decker	15.00	Bluffton Ind.
[illegible]	[illegible] Crowe	5.00	" "
[illegible] 25. 1910	Emanuel Sunday School	15.00	Rock Creek S. P. Ind
Sept 1. 1910	Rufus L. Decker	38.00	Markle Ind RR2
Sept 1. 1910	[illegible] R Decker	15.00	" " " "
Sept 3. 1910	Henry Raber	15.00	Bluffton Ind RR3
Sept 3. 1910	Marion Raber	18.00	Liberty Center Ind RR2

(See page 202 for additional subscriptions)

May 24. 1912	Minda Ackbacher	44.10	Bluffton Ind.
		$1084.10	
		$1000.00	

Dec 19 - 1910

Meeting of Emanuels congregation was called to order at 7-30 P.M. by Bro P.H. Weaver Chair. for purpose of considering report of the Committee on Plans and Estimates.

After the reading: The Report was taken up and considered Item by Item.

Item No 1 Read and adopted

Item No 2a

A Motion Prevailed To lay on Table until annual congregational meeting.

2b Read and table

2c Laid on table until annual congregational meeting.

3 By common consent

4 After considerable discussion was adopted.

Motion prevailed: That the committee on Plans and Estimates instruct the Architect to make plans without the small entrance to front

Motion carried to postpone the annual congregational meeting from the 1st Tuesday until the second Tuesday Jan 1911.

Motion to adjourn.

R L Moore. Sec.
P.H. Weaver chm

Jan 1 - 1911

Meeting of the Consistory of Emanuel Congregation for purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Elders & Deacon to be elected at the annual meeting of the congregation to be held second Tuesday in Jan 1911.

Meeting called to order by Rev. J. Kramer Chairman.

The following nominations were made.

for Elder, J. H. Marich, R. L. Hisenauer

" Deacon J. C. Lemm, H. E. Foust.

R. L. Moore, Sec

C. H. Wrenschman

Jan 10. 1911

In accordance with the action of the Congregation at their last annual Meeting Mar 28 1910. The Annual Meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in Jan 1911. at the Meeting Dec 19. 1910 Motion carried to postpone until second Tuesday in Jan 1911.

Annual Meeting of Emmanuel Congregation was called to order at 2 P M by Rev P. H. Weaver (Chairman) Meeting opened with Song No 205 from Treasured Hymns, Scripture Reading, a Prayer by Pastor.

Minutes of the last Meeting read & adopted.

A report of the work of the Church for the past year by the Pastor and Congregation was read and adopted.

Those entering the Church were
Lawrence McClure Lewis McClure by Confirmation
Mary Cupp by Renewal.
The Deaths of Communicants were
Mrs D. S. Brechbill. Mrs Frank R. Raber.
Mrs Mary Scotton. Mrs Cupp a friend of the Congregation
Death also entered the Family of Elder J. C. Raber. taking away his eldest son.

Report of Sec & Treas for year 1910.

Total Receipts
" Expend
Balance 2.96

Proceeded to unfinished Business
Item No 2a of the report of the Plan committee after considerable discussion, by common consent, was divided into 3 Subordinate Items
Subordinate No 1 adopted.
A committe of three members shall constitute the Building Committee, which shall have charge of the work of construction of the New Church, according to such plans as are adopted by the congregation, as designated below, or are made as the occasion arises. They shall make and let contracts, and shall proceed as shall give the congregation a Church furnished for use, the entire cost of which is not to exceed the amount of Money pledged.
Subordinate Item No 2, Rejected.
Item, B. carried
" C "
" D Laid on Table
" E By common consent.
Motion Carried. That disagreements shall be decided by the majority of the Committee.
The following Committees were then duly Elected.
Building, D V Lamm. R H Fishbaugh. J. E Fyson.
Advisory { J. C. Raber. W D Gordon. C S Fishbaugh
S H Rarick Ed Decker J H Decker.

The following persons were then duly Elected to the different offices of the Church

Elder S. W. Parick.
Deacon W. E. Hoover.
Sec R. L. Moore.
Treas. R. L. Fishbaugh.
Janitor I. G. Decker.
Organist Alpha. Tyson.

Moved to adjourn until Saturday evening after Church Services to consider report of the Trustees concerning the site of the New Church.

Jan 17. 1911

Called Meeting of congregation after service for purpose of considering report of the Trustees for the location of the New Church Building, The Report as made by Trustees, The Entrance to the New Church Building to be on the same location as the present Church Entrance and the extensions from this point, to be according to the Plans accepted by the congregation, to be furnished by Architect C H Houck. also 20 ft additional grounds necessary for the location for the new Building and driveway to the Cemetery along the south side of Property.

1. After an explanation by the Pastor giving a detailed account of all the expenditures of the New church which is to be built by Emmanuel Reformed Congregation. There was found that $1863 74.50 has been already secured.

2. A Motion Carried, that a well be put on the Premises.

R. L. [illegible], Sec.
P. H. Weaver chm

Jan 22. 1911

At the appointed time S. H. Parick was installed as Elder, and W E Hoover was ordained and installd as Deacon; these with J. E. Raber Elder and Allen Kiner deacon, elected last year, were installed as Trustees of Emmanuel Reformed Congregation.

R. L. Moore, Sec.
P. H. Weaver chm

Jan 29. 1911.

At the regular Church Service the Pastor announced the action of the Trustees. Building, & Advisory Committees in regard to the New Church site to be purchased of I W Decker & Wife, It was unanimously agreed by the congregation that the action should stand, and the former action on Jan 17 concerning site, be void.

R. L. Moore, Sec.
P. H. Weaver, chm

Jan 25th 1911.

Meeting of Consistory, Building and Advisory Committees was called to order at 6-30 P.M by Rev P H Weaver Chair, all members present for purpose of deciding definitely as to the location of the new Church Building

After due consideration, it was the unanimous action of the Meeting that the Trustees purchase of I W Decker + Wife, the additional grounds adjoining the Church property on the South, and also that the New Church Building be located on the additional grounds, at a point to be decided upon by the Trustees,

also that the vacant ground between the present Cemetery and the New Church Building be used for Cemetery purposes.

In consideration of the purchase, I W Decker and Wife to receive $350.00 to be paid out of the Building Fund

Also agreed to give in additional to the $50.00 75 feet off the East side of the present Church Grounds

By consent of those present, The laying out of the new Cemetery the plans of allotments, the price per lot, shall be according to the rules + regulations adopted by the Trustees of Emanuel Congregation

R L Moorehead
P H Weaver Chm

The following is the report of the Plan Committee as corrected and adopted by the Congregation at their regular Business Meeting See pp 190, 191.

To Emmanuel Reformed Congregation

Your Committee on Plans for a New Church submit the following report.

The Committee has studied problem carefully and prayerfully. We feel that in the building of a new home of worship that we have not only a large problem, a great duty, but also a splendid opportunity to serve our own time and succeeding generations. What we do now is to only for ourselves, but for our children and children's children. We therefore recognize the need of divine guidance, and the exercise of the qualities of love and forbearance that are necessary in the carrying on of a great work therefore we urge —

1 That, in all the discussions and in all the decisions, each committee, each member of any committee, and each member of the Congregation recognize the right of individual opinion and voice in all matters pertaining to the building of a new Church; but that when a question has been carefully considered and each one given an opportunity to express and

opinion, and a decision is made by a majority vote of the members present in the committee or in the congregation, it is the right, just, and Christian course of action for the minority to bow to the will of the majority, and not to cause friction by criticism and adverse discussion of matters settled by majority vote. We urge that if at any time, every motion passed shall be made the unanimous action of Committee, or Congregation, only by some such course of action can we have joy and happiness, and bring to us the Lord's blessing in more, and more praise we desire of giving by a New Church edifice.

2. We present the following plan, procedure to govern the building of the New Church.

1st A committee of three members shall constitute the Building Committee, and the duties of the work of erection of the New Church according to such plans as are adopted by the congregation as designated below, or are made as the occasion arises they shall make and let contracts, and shall procure as shall give the congregation a church furnished for use, the entire cost of which is not to exceed the amount of money pledged.

B The Building Committee shall have power to issue orders for the payment of all bills, but no funds shall be paid out except on the written order of the Secretary of the congregation, who shall be the Secretary of the Building committee and with the Treasurer of the congregation shall keep a strict account of all monies. We recommend that bills be paid through a bank.

C [illegible]

D [illegible] Said Trustees recommend that the Building [illegible] report such matters to the trustees of the congregation.

E We recommend that the new building be built on the site of the old Church, and if necessary, additional land be secured for the site. That the old Church be moved aside to such place as can be secured, and used for worship until the new Church can be occupied, after which the old building be sold to the highest bidder

F We recommend that if found in good shape, the present Bell be properly mounted and hung in the tower of the new Building

G We recommend that the Plan Committee be empowered to enter at once into contract with Architect Chas H. Kauck, of Bluffton Ind

to prepare proper plans and specifications for the erection of a Church Building similar to the ~~to~~ the one sketched by him for the Plan Committee, which is herewith submitted with this report.

Secured by R. H. Fishbaugh

John T. Oldfather	$25.00
Daniel Eichorn	5.00
Mary Hantz	1.50
J. O. Bayless	1.00
Perry Gilbert	20.00
Louis Gesler	25.00
Emmanuel Christian Endeavor Society	5.00
A. W. Farling	5.00
Bert McCafee	5.00
Peter McCafee	10.00
Alonzo Duff	10.00
J. H. Bender	10.00
Homer Geeter	2.00
E. J. Walt	5.00
Prof. Luther Fisher	10.00
Wm Dustman	5.00
John Hartman	10.00
David H. Walborn	5.00
John T. Decker	10.00
Wells Co. Bank	10.00
Dan Kunkel	100.00
J. C. Smeltzer	100.00
[illegible]	50.00

~~S. W. Ranch's Fund.~~	
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Frank Rabee	15.00
S. W. Ranch, extra	50.00
Mrs J. C. Smeltzer	25.00
Chas Tittsburgh, extra	25.00
Wm Horner, extra	25.00
J. W. Decker, "	50.00
J. C. Raber "	25.00
Ed. Elvis "	5.00
Ed. Decker "	25.00
Allen Kline "	25.00
Mary Scotten	5.00
Frank Harvey	10.00
C. E. Wirt	10.00
R. E. Fox	10.00
T. M. Redding	10.00
H. Rouch & Co	10.00
J. F. Price	10.00
Wm Nicholas	10.00
R. C. McGuffey	100.00
J. O. Herron	10.00
Dug. [illegible]	10.00
Dr M. F. Fisher	5.00
Fred Lesh	5.00
Jos. F. Beard	2.00
Albert Sparks	25.00
Farmers and Traders Bank, Market	25.00
Dr. W. J. Kilander	5.00
Dr A. H. Northrop	5.00

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Jacob Ehrhart	5.00
Julius Jost	5.00
Sylvester Lesh	5.00
Thomas & Son	10.00
T. L. Burneau	2.50
Jacob Weisseise	5.00
J. W. King	5.00
W. P. Bender	10.00
J. J. Leeper	2.00
J. M. Kelsey	2.00
J. B. Dunstold	3.00
Jesse Shaner	5.00
Perry Anthony	5.00
Nel. Allen	5.00
Mrs Jas Fletcher	5.00
Mrs G. Redding	5.00
Louis Seigmund, extra	13.00
Oscar Lantz	2.00
May and Zaase	10.00
Ray Ditzler	5.00
Dr. P. E. Monroe	2.00
Harvey Mitchel	5.00
Harvey Foray, extra	5.00
George Foray, extra	5.00
Wilson Lesh	2.00
Sam. Hairfield	5.00
John Zimmerli	2.00
J. E. Baumgardner	2.00
Jacob Bolmer	5.00
Dr. E. S. Hurtle	1.00
As. Hoover	2.00

Markle Creamery Co.	5.00
C. T. Boyd	1.00
Jesse Dungan	5.00
Jacob Weisseisse, extra	5.00
Dan Lesh	5.00

See page 211 for bals

List of Jno Lucabaugh, received at Huntington, Ind

George Stephan	$5.00
Henry Tahl	5.00
T. E. Strauss	1.00
P. G. Bachstein	1.00
A. C. Bachstein	3.00
Dr. J. U. Hicks	5.00
John Toelle	1.00
August Johnson	1.00
Dr. E. T. Diffel	2.00
Math. Luber	2.00
Judge S. C. Cook	2.00
Wm Mayne	.50
John Lohr	5.00
George Sunzenhauser	2.00
Geo. L. Kreig	2.00
Luther Smith	.50
Schaffer & Schaffer	2.00
Democrat Publishing Co.	1.00
Ade Bros	1.00
Louis Scheeren	1.00
Geo Baston	1.00
Otto H. Kreig	1.00
Edward Zigeli	2.00

206 List secured by Frank Tirlbaugh, Jos. McClure and P. H. Wesson

D. A. Wolman	$10.00
T. T. Engler	10.00
Lawrenson & Son	2.50
W. H. Eichhorn	2.00
Col. Hoy & Co.	2.50
Wm Kerfoot	50.00
B. Ashbaucher	25.00
J. H. Painter	25.00
J. H. Studebaker & Son	10.00
Henry Heistu	25.00
Leader & Co.	25.00
W. W. Wirell	10.00
Dean & Spi	10.00
Geo. T. McFarren	10.00
E. B. Edmunds	5.00
Sturgis & Stout	10.00
B. A. Batson	50.00
Harry Swisher	25.00
Dan. Brinneman	5.00
T. W. Gordon	5.00
Frank Ashbaucher	5.00
J. E. Reynolds	5.00
H. C. Arnold	3.00
O. D. Garrett	5.00
Judge C. B. Sturgis	1.00
Spitler Bros Hardware Co	2.50
W. C. Simonds	.50
Davenport & Chil.	5.00
B. C. Kelly & Son	2.00
	244.50

List Secured by J. W. Decker & Jas Tyson

Geo. Wilburn	$5.00
T. M. Lewell	10.00
David W. Coleman	5.00
Fred. Sheets	5.00
Jno. Sheets	1.00
Rosco McClung	3.00
John Dill	3.00
John Brown	5.00
Emmett Brown	3.00
Amos Redding	1.00
Lewis Seigmund & wife	12.00
Tom Sheets	5.00
J. O. Redding	3.00
C. O. Blair	2.00
T. J. Redding	5.00
J. T. Stroder	5.00
John Roberts	25.00
Dan. Robinson	5.00
Orpha Decker	5.00
D. M. Decker	50.00
J. S. Redding	10.00
Jos. W. Williamson & wife	25.00
Geo. Decker, extra	25.00
J. O. Gordon	5.00
Jos. T. Gordon	10.00
Harry T. Ware	5.00
R. D. Roberts	5.00
Lee T. Johnson	3.00
John Schmidt	3.00
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Sept 26. 1911

Meeting of Consistory called to order by Rev P. H. Heaver. Chairman.

Motion carried to insure the Parsonage and in the Penna Insurance Company.

Motion carried To insure the New Church Building for $8000.00. $6000.00 of which to be on the Building itself. $2000.00 to be on contents

Motion carried that the Sextary attend to the insuring.

Motion carried that Henry Fisick be given the contract for writing the Policy for insuring Church Building, to be insured in the German-American and Ætna companies.

The Pastor then read the Deed for the site of the New Church. Said site was given to Congregation by Mr & Mrs Isaac Decker for the required Legal one dollar which was accordingly paid

The Pastor was instructed to have the Deed properly recorded.

R. L. Moore.

S. W. Parks List Continued

Chapman & Hinkle	5.00
David Parks	5.00
Emmet Cheeseman	5.00
Asa Corn	1.00
Sam. Harnish	5.00
C. E. Laberteu	2.00
Marion Mahoney	5.00
Harry Hoof[illegible]	1.00
Lee Highlen	2.00
H. O. Tiahl	2.00
A. J. Miller	10.00
W. H. McNutt	5.00
Jacob Tieling	1.00
[illegible]	5.00
[illegible]	2.00
[illegible]	1.00
[illegible]	5.00

Dec 27 - 1911

Meeting of the Consistory of Emmanuel's Congregation for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Offices of Elder and Deacon.
To be elected at the annual meeting of the Congregation to be held first Tues Jan 1912.
Meeting called to order 8 PM by Rev P H Weaver Chairman

The following nominations were made
Elder J C Raber, D V Lamm.
Deacon Allen Kline, Edwin Ebris

R L Moore. sec

Jan 2 - 1912.

Annual meeting of Emmanuel Congregation was called to order at 7-30 PM by Rev P H Weaver Chairman.

Minutes of the Last Meeting read and accepted

The report of the work of the Church for the past year by Pastor and Congregation was read and adopted

Report of Elder

Financial report by Deacon on salary of Pastor. Paid to date $356.00, Balance due $44.00

Report by chairman of Building Committee Reported by chairman that contracts had been and were being made and work was going forward.

No complete statement could yet be given

Report by Sec & Treas Total receipts for year $148.36
" Expen " " 114.76
Balance 33.60

Election of Officers as follows J C Raber. Elder
Allen Kline Deacon
R L Moore. Sec
R H Fishbaugh Treas
I W Decker Janitor
Alpha Figson Organist

May 30 1912

Meeting of the Trustees of Emmanuel Church. The Building Committee. The Architect. and Contractor. was called to order at 2-30 PM by Rev P.H. Weaver. Chairman

For the purpose of accepting New Building and completing settlement with Contractor.

Report by chairman of the Bldg Committee

Building is accepted by Trustees as reported by Building Committee

Inspection of Building by Trustees and Architect results in finding of the following defects

Roof in Tower not up to specifications
Plastering on basement Beams. - Loose
Cement Steps at front. - Defective
Cement Floor in Basement - Defective

The proposition of Trustees to accept Building on condition of Contractor making necessary deductions to cover Basement Floor with ~~one~~ One inch of Cement. also to put other defects in proper condition.

The Architect asked time to make the required estimate of the cost of repairs and so the Meeting adjourned until Sat June 1 - 8 PM.

R.L. Moore.

June 1 - 1912 - 8 PM

adjourned meeting of May 30 called to order by Chairman, for purpose of completing settlement with Contractor.

Estimated cost of necessary repairs, by architect as corrected by him.

Cement Floor	24 Bbl	$28.40
Sand	8 yd.	8.00
Labor		20.00
New Roof in Tower		8.00
Cement steps at front		2.00
Rep lastering Basement Beams		5.00
	Total	$71.40

Amount of deduction agreed upon by motion to complete settlement.

Motion carried

That Trustees assume the deficiency $168.61 (on Pledges) as reported by the Trustees and report the cost of the Building provided for by Pledges

R L Moore.

July 3 - 1912.

Meeting of Consistory of Emmanuels Congregation for purpose of attending to the affairs of the Church. called to order 8 PM by Rev P H Meyer Chair

The order of the Consistory. The Deacon to receive subscriptions immediately to meet the deficiency of last year and to meet the payment of of the janitors salary for year 1912.

Motion carried

That the apportionment arrearage $11.90 (The amount advanced by S W Parick) be paid from Treas

Motion carried

That Building Committee are requested to make and itemized statement of the cost of the Building at the Congregational Meeting

Also ordered to carry in to effect the action of Congregation at meeting Jan 16-1911 regarding the sale of the Old Church Bldg. The Building & Contents to be advertised for 30 days and sold to the highest bidder. Date of Sale 1-30 PM Aug 1-1912.

Motion carried

That we donate the Pulpit of the Old Church to the English Reformed Church of Terra Haute of which Rev F. C. Witthoff is Pastor

Motion carried

That we recommend to the Congregation The Rodding of the new Building

R L Moore Sec

Aug 1- 1912

Sale of Old Church & Contents

Gasoline sidle Lamp -	Saml McBride	.25
Gasoline " "	Saml Hornish	.30
" Hanging "	Saml McBride	.25
" " "	" "	.25
2. Oil "	Saml Hornish	.10
1 Stove	" "	.50
1 "	" "	.50
Stove Pipe	Albert Kline	.70
Carpets + Mantels	Rev P. H. Weaver	.50
Building	George Decker	$150.00
		$98.35

Oct 8- 1912.

Meeting of Consistory

Motion carried

That 6 tons of coal be purchased and Deacons secured purchase money from Membership. The Elders to look after the hauling.

Dec 5- 1912

Amount of coal purchased and delivered for Church

19350 lbs at $3.75 per T $35.77

Dec 22 - 1912.

Meeting of Consistory of Emmanuel Congregation. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Offices of Elder and Deacon.

To be elected at the annual meeting of the Congregation. to be held first Tuesday January 1913.

Meeting called to order by Rev P. H. Weaver Chairman

The following nominations were made.

Elder - S. W. Rarick. J. W. Decker

Deacon - W. E. Hover. Edwin. Edris.

W. L. Moore. sec

Jan 13. 1913

Annual Meeting of Emmanuel Congregation was called to order 7-30 PM by Rev P. H. Weaver. (Chairman)

Minutes of the last meeting read and adopted

Also Minutes of the several meetings of the year read and adopted.

Report of the past years work by Pastor and Congregation read by Pastor

No Report by Elder.

Financial Report by Deacon when time on Pastors salary. Balance due on last year $44.00. The entire Salary for 1912 - $400.00. also $17.50 advanced on salary 1913. Paid

Report by Deacon H E Hoover

The purchase and delivery of 19350 lbs of Coal at $3.75 per Ton. Made payment for same $35.77. Money secured by subscribtion.
also juniors salary paid in full.

Report of Sec and Treas. Total receipts for year $171.07
" Expenses " " 131.15
Balance 39.92

Report adopted by motion

Report by Chairman of Building Committee
adoption of report and discharging of
Building Committee, by motion, accepting Report for (Stay)

No action taken on the recommendation
by consistory for the rodding of Church Building.

It was decided to postpone the carrying
out of Plans for the improving of the New
Cemetery Grounds, "under the Trustees as
was adopted at a meeting of the Consistory
Building and Advisory Committees Jan 23. 1911

Result of Election of Officers

S. V. Parick Elder.
W. E. Hoover. Deacon.
R. L. Moore. Sec
R. H. Fishbaugh Treas.
J. W. Decker. Janitor.
Orpha. Decker. Organist.

Motion Carried
To increase the janitors Salary to $50.00
per year

Appointment of Committees for year 1913

Final Report of Building Committee and Treasurer as made to the Finance Committee.

Building Contract	$8787.26
Architecture & Plans	348.12
Furniture & Freight	780.00
Art Glass	400.00
Well Drilling	65.00
Heating Plant	600.00
Lighting System	310.75
Carpeting	157.46
Decorating	277.00
Organ	330.00
Brass Railing	34.[illegible]
Dedication Services	88.20
Miscellaneous Expenses	530.68
Total Cost	$12692.47
Amount of Contribution	13014.85

Balance in Treas $322.38

Report adopted by motion by Congregation February 2nd 1913.

Jan 12. 1914.

Annual Meeting of Emmanuel Congregation was called to order at 8 PM by S W Parrick. and Devotional Services of Singing and Prayer were conducted.

... Largely being vacant. Elder S W Parrick was elected Chairman of the meeting.

The Congregation then proceeded to the regular order of Business.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and adopted.

No Pastoral Report.

No Report by Elders.

Financial Report of Deacon Allen Kline.
Amount of Subscription for Pastors Salary unpaid $75.00
This Subscription was used for payment of the last six months Salary of Rev P H Weaver; Pastoral Supplies and Expenses of Trial Pastors.

Report by Deacon W E Hover
Janitor Salary paid $50.00 Fuel Bill paid by Sunday School

Report of Sunday School Committee
The last year is the best in its History.

Movement adopted as recommended by Social Committee. To arrange plans for conducting one or more Socials during the year. to be given under direction of Social Committee, Later, plans were adopted, under which the Socials were held during the year.

Report of Sec and Treasurer

Balance at last Settlement	$39.92
Amount of Regular Offering	52.43
Amount of Apportionment to Date	150.75
Total	$243.10
Disbursements	235.00
Balance	$8.10

Report adopted by motion.

Motion Carried – A Meeting be called by the Trustees of the Congregation, of those interested in the Cemetery, for the purpose of adopting plans to be followed in improving and beautifying the Cemetery Grounds, to be done under the direction of the Trustees

The following persons were duly elected to the different Offices of the Church

John C. Faber Elder
Joseph R. McClure, Deacon
Robert L Moore, Secretary
Rufus H Fishbaugh Treasurer
Isaac W Decker Janitor
Orpha Decker Organist.

Motion to adjourn.

Emmanuel Congregation met in their annual meeting at 7.30 PM Jan 5. 1915.

Devotional Exercises were conducted with songs. Nos 168 & 163 of the Sunday School Song Book Elder S. H. Parrick leading in Prayer.

In the absence of the Pastor Elder S. H. Parrick was chosen chairman of the meeting.
The Congregation then proceeded in the regular order of Business.

Minutes of the last annual meeting of Jan. 2. 1914 were read and adopted. By Motion

Reports of Officers & Committees

No Report by Pastor.

Report of Elder. S. H. Parrick. He endeavored to meet the responsibility of his office by fulfilling the obligations to the Congregation in performing the duties of the office as best he could.

Report of Treasurer

Total Amount of Expenditures including Appropriation $282.45

Principle + Interest of Building Fund $262.69

Report of Secretary.

Balance at last settlement	$8.13
Amt of Regular Offerings	43.50
" " Appropriation Offerings	24.98
" " Delinquent Appropr. Collected	7.50
Total	$223.11
Overdrawn above Receipts	9.34

Report of Necessary Committee

Report of Building Committee.

Report by the Chairman of Building Committee on the conditions of the Heating System of the Church and the efforts made to get the Contractor to meet the obligations made in the Contract. Also reporting suggestions by expert Furnace men that might remedy conditions. After general discussion it was decided by motion The Committee be released and the Trustees to have the overseeing of the repairs.

The following persons were duly Elected to the different Offices of the Church.

Elder J. W. Rarick.
Deacon W. E. Hoover.
Treas R. H. Fishbaugh.
Sec R. L. Moore.
Jan J. W. Decker.
Organist Miss Orpha Decker.

Appointment of Social Committee

Mrs R H Fishbaugh.
Mrs Ed. Decker.
Ora Lamm.
Alpha Fyson.
Lawrence McClure.

Motion to Adjourn.

Emmanuel Congregation met in their annual Meeting Jan 4. 1916. at 7-30 P.M.

The Pastor & Elder S. W. Pasick being absent Elder J. C. Raber declining to act as Chairman. Deacon J. R. McClure was prevailed upon and was duly elected as Chairman

Devotional Services were conducted by the use of Hymns No 189. & 457.
Invocation by Bro Allen Kline.

Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and approved.

Reports.

No Report by Pastor.

No Report by Elders.

A complete and satisfactory Report of the various finances of the Office of Deacon were made by the Deacons.

Report of Sec'y + Treas Oct. 25. 1916.
Regular Offering $45.79
Poor Offering 111.37
Delinquent Offering 26.89
Peace Offering 70.38
Total $254.43
Disbursements $239.43. Balance $15.00

From Oct 25 to close of the year.
Cash on hand $15.00
Regular Offering 7.17
Poor Offering 28.40
Total $57.17
Total Expenditures 42.30 Balance $8.87.

The Report of the Committee on the Parsonage Finance was considered and accepted.
Payment of the amount of Funds on hand was ordered.

The following persons were duly elected to the different Offices of the Church.
J. J. Lamm. Elder.
J. R. McClure Deacon.
R. L. Moore. Secretary.
R. H. Fishbaugh. Treasury.
J. W. Decker Janitor.
Alpha Tyson. Organist.
Motion to Adjourn.

Emmanuel Congregation met in their Annual Meeting Jan 2. 1917 at 7-30 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Eld. D. V. Parrish who was duly Elected as Chairman of the Meeting

Minutes of the last annual Meeting was read and adopted.

Reports

No Report by Pastor

No Report by Elders.

Financial Report of Recipts & Expenditures by Deacon J R McClure.

Coal - $77.00

Insurance on Church & Pers 218.00

Janitor for Church 50.00

Report on Pastors Salary by Deacon W E Hoover.

Total amount of Salary Pledged $550.00

Amount received $196.00

" Expended $181.00

Financial Report of Sec & Treas.

Amount of Regular Offerings $86.46

Amount of Apportionment Offerings $205.40

Delinquent " Collected 49.13

Total $340.99

Total Expenditures $327.74 Bal $13.25

The following Persons were duly
Elected to the different Offices of the Church
S. H. Rarick Elder
Harvey Jorey Deacon
G. H. Fishbaugh Treas.
R. L. Moore. Sec.
J. W. Decker. Janitor
Orpha Decker Organist

Social Committee

Harvey Jorey.
Lawrence W. Moore.
Mika Agson.
Pearl Gordon

Adjournment.

Emmanuel Congregation met in their Annual Meeting 3:30 P M Feb 24. 1918. (Immediately after Services)

Rev Krause was elected Chairman of the Meeting

Minutes of the Last Annual Meeting read and adopted. By Motion.

Reports

Pastor

In the past years work & conditions also giving suggestions if brought into action would be of interest in the welfare of the congregation

By Elder S. W. Rarick

He endeavored to meet the responsibility of the Office. In performing the duties of Office as best he could.

Financial Report of Deacon J. R McClure.

Amount of Pledges for Furnace	$631.00
" Received on Pledges	441.00
" Paid on Furnace	400.00
" Janitor salary	50.00
" for Coal	17.06
" Street Repair	40.98

Report by Deacon Harvey Joray.

Total Amount of Pastors Salary Pledged $500.00
Additional Pledges 100.00
Received & Paid out in regular weekly installments according to agreement.

Report of Sec & Treas

Amount of Regular Offering $69.62
" " Pastor " 147.79
" " Delinquent " 32.74
Total Offerings for year $250.15

Expenditures

Amount of Apportionment $184.90
Mission Fund 4.25
Current Expense 46.41
Cash on Hand 14.59
Total 250.15

Election of Officers

Rules for Election of Officers were suspended and S. M. Patrick was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Congregation for the Candidate nominated for the different Offices of the Church with the result of

D V Lamm for Elder.
J R McClure " Deacon
A H Fishbaugh " Treas.
R L Moore. " Sec.
Mrs Harvey Joray " Organist

Motion carried, authorizing Consistory to secure a person for the Office of Janitor

Also

Motion carried, Giving Consistory authority to increase Salary if necessary.

Discussion of the Social Organization with reference to the continuance of our quarterly Socials

Motion carried, Chairman to appoint Social Committee

Emmanuel Congregation met in their annual meeting Jan 7. 1917 at 2. P.M.

Rev E. L. Kessel was elected Chairman of the Meeting

The regular order of Business was allowed

Report of the Last Annual Meeting read and adopted by Motion

Report by Pastor
Refering to the conditions of the World in general at the present time and speaking of what will be necessary to better these conditions
Statement of the work of the Church and conditions and what has been accomplished by the Consistory in providing for the expense of the Congregation and necessary repair of Church property and Parsonage.
Furnace in satisfactory condition

Report By S. L. Parish Elder
Made an effort to meet the requirements of his Office admitting some failure in the duties of the Office.

No Report by S. V. Lamm Elder

Report by J. R. McClure Deacon

Paid for Carbide $12.00
" on Furnace $200.00
" for Coal $77.65 = $289.65

Report by Henry Jerry Deacon

Total amount of Salary pledged $500.00
" additional pledges $100.00
Received and paid out in regular weekly instalments according to agreement

Report of Sec & Treas

Amount on Hand	$1.07
" Regular Offering	40.65
" Minor "	127.99
" Delinquent "	35.24
" Total "	$288.88

Amount Expenditures

Paid on Apportionment	$182.92
Current Expense	33.16
" Amount on Hand	72.80
Total	$288.88

The Reports adopted by Motion

Election of Officers

The following Persons were duly elected to the different Offices of the Church.

J. L. Ranck. Elder.

Harvey Gray. Treasr.

R. H. Fridbaugh. Trus.

R. C. Moore. Sec

Miss Pearl Gordon. Organist

Emmanuel Congregation met in their Annual Meeting 2-30 P M Jan 6-1923 at the Home of R. M. McClure

Elder S. Hamm was elected chairman of the meeting.

The regular order of Business was followed.

Minutes of the last Annual Meeting read and adopted.

No Report by Pastor

No Report by Elders

Report by Deacon Harry Jorag
Present amount of Pledges for Pastors Salary $550.00

Financial Report of Deacon J R McClure
Paid on Furnace $476.19
Pledges unpaid 65.50
Expense for coal 38.76

Motion prevailed. Deacon to complete the usual subscriptions to Pastors Salary.

Motion carried That one half of the Total amount of Pledge for Pastor Salary be paid for the purpose of defraying Expense of Pastoral supplies & applicants for the place as Pastors.

Elder S H Rarick placed his Resignation before the Congregation asking its acceptance giving for his reasons as not being convenient to attend Services and fulfill the Duties of the Office. Resignation accepted by Proper Motion

W. E. Hoover was elected to complete the unexpired term of S H Rarick made vacant by his Resignation.

Election of Officers
L. F. Hamm Nominated and reelected by Acclamation
Continuing the Election resulting in the following persons being duly elected to different Offices of the Church

Milton Edris Deacon.
R H Fishbaugh Treas.
R L Moore Sec.
Alpha Tyson Organist

Motion to Adjourn

H E Hoover Declining the Office of Elder for One year.
Jan 17 - 1920 following Sunday School I
C S Fishbaugh was elected to fill the vacancy in the Office of Elder for One year.
was properly Ordained + Installed
D V Lamm Installed Jan 11 - 1920.

Financial Report of Sec.

Balance in Treas	$72.80
Regular Offerings	51.55
Offering for Relief Fund	26.25
Special Offering	[illegible]
Communion Offerings	217.14
Delinquent Apportionment	41.58
Total	$420.55

Total Expenditures

Balance $445.25

Emmanuel Congregation met in their Annual Meeting at 2 PM Jan 4 - 1921

Devotional Services were conducted by the Pastor Rev J. F. Riemers.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman and the regular Order of Business was followed.

Minutes of the last annual Meeting read and adopted.

Reports

By the Pastor

With reference to conditions arising from circumstances which made it impossible to accomplish satisfactorily work that could have been done under favorable conditions

No Report by Elders

Report by Harvey Jonas

Financial Report by milton Eckis

Total Amount of Funds collected for 1920 - $166.03

Expenditures	Rev J. F. Riemers Moving Ex	12.65
	J R McClure Janitor	50.00
	D V Lamm Paid at Parsonage	12.50
	C S Fishbaugh Coal	43.08
	D V Lamm "	26.25
	Total	144.48
Balance Jan 1 - 1921		21.55

Report of Sec. Treas

Balance at last Annual Meeting	$45.25
Amount of Regular Offerings	39.23
" " Apportionment "	147.12
Delinquent Apportionment	40.00
Total	271.60
Total Expenditures	258.10
Balance	$13.50

Report accepted by Motion

That all Bills of Expenditure be paid on the Treas without requiring Order from the Secretary.
Adopted by Motion

Motion Lost - To purchase three pipe wrenches for use at the Church

Motion carried - To buy one adjustable pipe wrench.

The following persons were duly Elected to the different offices of the Church
C. D. Fishbaugh Elder
Chas. Edris Deacon
R. H. Fishbaugh Treas
R. L. Moore. Sec
Mrs Ernest. McAfee Organist

Motion to Adjourn.

R. L. moore Sec.

Emmanuel Congregation met in their Annual Meeting Jan 10 1922 7-20 PM at the home of J. R. McClure.
Meeting called to Order by the Chairman
Devotional Services were conducted by the Pastor Rev G. F. Feldmisch

Minutes of the last Annual Meeting was read and adopted by Motion

No Report by Pastor
No Report by Elders.

Report by Deacon Chas Edris

Total amount to date Subscribed for Pastors Salary	$675.00
" " Received	490.00
" " Paid out	440.00
Balance on Hand	$55.00

Report by Deacon M. P. Edris.

Cash on Hand Jan 1 - 1921	$21.52
Amount collected in 1921	123.00
Total	144.52

This Fund was received by the Treasurer and disbursed for current Expense.

Financial Report of Sec. (Brought Forward	$13.50
Amount of Regular Offerings	$48.27
" " Apportionment Offerings	$3.22
Delinquent " " Collected	$4.60
Amount received for Expense	144.52
Total	$344.11

Subscription for Insurance Cmt	$120.75
Paid for Insurance	101.30
Received on Subscription	120.75
Balance in Hand	$19.45

Election of Officers
The following Persons were duly Elected to the different Offices of the Church
[illegible] Lamm for Elder.
Homer Brunbaugh for Deacon.
R H Fishbaugh Treas.
R. L. Moore Sec.
Ethel Edris Organist

Motion carried. The Chairman to appoint a Social Committee for the coming year

Motion to Adjourn.

R L Moore Sec.

Emmanuel Congregation met in their annual Meeting Apr 20-1924. at the Church

Meeting called to Order by Elder who was made chairman

Minutes of the Last annual Meeting was read and adopted

No report by Pastor
" " Elders.
Report by Deacon Charles Edris Pledged $583.00
Expenditures 188.
Balance $395.
" " Sec + Treas.
Cash amount on hand 65.29
" Regular Offering 23.71
" Communion Off 91.66
" Offer Collected 59.82
Total $240.48
Subscribed & paid for current Ex $1118.13
The following Persons were duly Elected to the different Offices of the Church Elder Harvey Foran
Deacon Fenton Raber
Treas George Hoads.
Sec R L Moore.
Organist Ora Fishbaugh
Foreman Pastor ///
" Assist " ///

List of Articles Placed in Cornerstone July 2, 1911, with Donors.

1. Holy Bible, presented by American Bible Soc. New York.
2. The Reformed Church Hymnal, presented by Central Pub. House, Cleveland.
3. Heidelberg Catechism .. ..
4. Aid to Catechism, by Dr. J. J. Good .. ..
5. Christian World .. ..
6. Directory of Worship and Hymnal .. .. Pub. Board Ref. Church, Phila.
7. Reformed Church Messenger .. ..
8. The Evening Banner .. .. Banner Pub. Co., Bluffton.
9. The Bluffton Banner .. ..
10. The Evening News .. .. Evening News Co. .. ..
11. The Bluffton News .. ..
12. The Ossian News .. .. Ossian News Co. Ossian
13. Christian Endeavor World .. .. Mrs Clarence Fishbaugh
14. Pastor's Parochial Report to St Joseph Classis, 1911, by P. H. Weaver
15. Sunday School Board's Service for Children Day .. .. ..
16. Reformed Church Constitution .. ..
17. The Inventory Visitor .. ..
18. The Outlook of Missions .. ..
19. Fort Wayne Orphan Home Messenger .. ..
20. Heidelberg University leaflet .. ..
21. Dr. Bartholomew's address on "The Inner End of the Work" .. ..
22. Card with "God hath only Son and He was a missionary", Ref. Church Bulletin .. ..
23. Program of St Paul's Rededicatory Service .. ..
24. .. .. Emmanuel's 50th Anniversary .. ..
25. .. .. Emmanuel's Cornerstone Laying .. ..
26. .. .. First Ref. Church Dedication Service, by Rev. H. B. Diefen
27. List of Members Emmanuel Ref. Church by P. H. Weaver
28. .. .. 222 subscribers to Building Fund .. .. ..

29. Some Current and Curious Stamps by P. H. Weaver
30. Copy "American Issue", Anti-Saloon organ " "
31. " "The Way", S.S. Board's Young Folk's paper " "
32. Photos of Emmanuel's interior/exterior, St Paul, pastor & family, by B. Colbaucher
33. Historical Sketch Emmanuel Congregation by P. H. Weaver
34. U. S. Coins - dollar, half dollar, quarter, dime & nickel - by Mrs P. H. Weaver
35. Coins, - Canadian Cent, dime, U. S. Lincoln penny, 1863 silver penny, by { Paul H. Weaver / John D. Weaver / Mary P. Weaver / Earl Weaver
36. U. S. Pennies belonging to Little Ruth Fickbaugh, 1909-1911, by Mrs Clarence Fickbaugh.
37. Silk American Flag wrapped around Bible " J. E. Reynolds, Bluffton

The copper box in which these articles were placed was made and presented by Spitler Hardware Co. of Bluffton. The silk ribbons, red, black and yellow, with which box was tied, were presented by Wolmer and Engler, and The Peoples Store, Bluffton.

Historical Sketch of Emmanuel Reformed Church.

From the incomplete records at hand, it is difficult to get a history that is as accurate as one might wish. The good people of the 40's and 50's were not so much recorders of history as they were makers of history. Many of the early settlers had but a limited education and the value of definite and careful records did not appeal to them.

Rock Creek Township attracted settlers from Penn., Ohio, Maryland, and the Carolinas. The first settlers came in 1835, when the woods were full of Indians, bears, wolves and deer. The rapid inflow of settlers drove them away, and now it is hard to find a more farming community. At the time when Emmanuel was established, there were no traction engines or cars, no telephones or phonographs, no electric lights or motor cars. Today these, with splendid pike roads, rural mail routes, modern equipped country homes are a matter of course. The founders of Emmanuel were without these modern conveniences and luxuries, but their life was a happy and hearty one, and as they felled great trees and cleared broad acres, they wrested wealth from Nature, which has made possible many of the luxuries that their children enjoy today. Their simple, God fearing life, a church going life proves the truth of Christ's words spoken long ago that "Man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." With all the gathering of material wealth, Emmanuel's founders kept in mind the fact that there are valuable riches, the possession of which is worth more than the gaining of the whole world. As the early settlers came, they brought with them in their wagons and saddlebags their Bibles, hymn and prayer books, and in their hearts the love and fear of God, and a desire to worship. So soon after the clearing of a few acres, and the raising of a log cabin, they cast about for a place

of worship, for once in a while a man of God, endued with the missionary spirit came travelling there the country, preaching to the people the Bread of Life, baptizing the children, marrying the young men and maidens, and burying the dead. A number of homes opened their doors to them preaching. The log school house too, became a house of God.

These conditions obtained when Emmanuel Church was organized. A few families from Reformed Communities – Lebanon Co. Penn. and Richland and Knox counties, Ohio, came to the Township early in the 50's. Among these were the Dechants, Hunts, Schantz, Rahers, Lerks, Alspachs, Rabers, Amys, etc. Hearing of them, and desiring to help them, Rev. T. W. Dechant, who had been preaching at Newville, and St Paul, extended his journeys westward, and came to Rock Creek more or less regularly, as the roads and weather permitted, and preached to these people in their homes and in the school house, catechizing the young and getting the congregation ready for organization. Some still remember the sturdy, stern-looking Dechant, with his great voice, loud in its praise of God, and the denunciation of sin, riding up to their homes on horseback, the only feasible way of travelling except on a two-horse wagon. Among the chief spirits who welcomed the preacher was Isaac Decker, and to him and his family, great credit is due for the establishment of Emmanuel.

After Dechant, during the troublous war time, Rev. W. H. Freeman preached for them, and formally organized the congregation in May 28, 1859. He was president of the meeting. Isaac Decker was elected elder, and W. Rahers and Moses Alspach deacons. The little congregation became a part of the charge supplied by Newville, St Paul and Bluffton, and worshipped regularly there in the schoolhouse near the bridge. When St Paul was built it was decided to unite with St Paul and build the church at

The Centre schoolhouse, but the material was hauled further by some of St Paul's members, and Emmanuel decided to remain separate. Rev. Temmeman's pastorate ended in 1862. It is said that he "preached too much politics to suit" After him, Max Schultze became pastor, but met a tragic death shortly after an accident after three months. The charge was vacant for about a year. Then at the close of the civil war, which came thinking it would never end, Rev. J. H. Stepler, young and vigorous became pastor for two years. Rev. J. D. Johning followed as pastor of the charge. He held a catechetical class for nearly a year, and said at the close that "not one of the 30 catechumens was fit to join Church" a statement that did not add to his popularity. He must have been mistaken, for most of that class, later on, joined either Emmanuel or St Paul and became faithful and substantial members. Johning and his Methodist wife were not to the liking of the Reformed and soon left.

It was about this time that the Newville charge was divided, and Emmanuel, St Paul, and Bluffton became a charge. Rev. John Naile in 1870 became pastor and served for five years. He insisted on living in Bluffton. There was talk of buying a parsonage near St Paul. From this to and during Rev. Wahl's and Dittlof's pastorates, both German and English languages were used - German being the language by which J. F. Butz became pastor, English became the language used in the worship. Rev. Butz was not a German and yielded to requests at first to preach German, engaged to do so, but got so mixed up, he used English thereafter. After him charge was served successively by Revs. W. H. Xander,

popular pastor, Rev. George Sonder, Rev. J. H. Shing, Rev. H. A. Welker, who served nine years, and Rev. Paul H. Weaver, who became pastor Oct. 1, 1908. The congregation has had from its inception up to July 1, 1911, fourteen pastors.

Emmanuel congregation, constantly augmented by the addition of members, grew slowly but surely. At one time, however, did its active membership number more than one hundred. It was a constant feeder, as are most country churches, to other churches, especially in the towns and cities. The First Reformed Church of Bluffton, owes its existence and some of its most active workers to Emmanuel and St Paul. Several times, the country congregations paid the pastor's salary entirely, and Bluffton always got choice of services. In 1899 the Bluffton church, having become strong enough to support a pastor, was separated from the charge, and called the charge pastor Rev. J. H. Shing to become their pastor. The country congregation then became Emmanuel charge and called Rev. H. A. Welker as pastor. During his pastorate, Emmanuel church was repaired and beautified, and the parsonage in Bluffton built at a cost of $2500, besides donated labor of members.

Emmanuel congregation worshipped for several years in the schoolhouse near the Bridge. Then plans were made to erect the frame building which served them until the new church was built in 1911. The building cost $1504.00 in cash, besides donated labor and material. The site was given by Joseph Ruber and wife for church and cemetery purposes. The congregation has always paid this apportionment for benevolence in full, and given liberally to other causes. Its membership stand well in the community, for all progress and morality.

Sunday school work was carried on at Emmanuel under some day

ficulties. As in other denominations there was some opposition to the Sunday school idea, but better council prevailed and a union Sunday school was held in the Iron Bridge schoolhouse. Of this school we have no records. Emmanuel Sunday school was organized May 16, 1880, with John Lucebaugh as superintendent, and the good effects under his wise leadership soon appearing caused opposition to cease, and the Sunday school has been a great blessing and help to the congregation. Until 1894 the school met only part of the year, but after 1894 it became "evergreen". Some of the other superintendents have been Daniel Brechbill, D.V. Lamm, Allen Kline, and R.J. Moore.

The women's missionary society was organized in 1895, by Mrs. P. V. Sowden, first as a congregational society; then by Mrs Welker as a women's society distinctly on July 1, 1900. The society has paid, mostly for Home and Foreign missions about $700. up to July 1, 1911.

The Christian Endeavor Society was organized in 1905, and has 14 active members, who hold a weekly prayer meeting and a monthly business and social meeting, and is a help to the church.

On May 30, 1909, the congregation, after due preparation, celebrated its 50th anniversary. The day was rainy in the morning, but brighter later on. The attendance was all that could be desired - more than the church could hold in the afternoon at the childrens service. The Rev. Dr. Christman of Central Theological Seminary, Dayton, O., was the chief speaker, and was much enjoyed. The church was pretty with the Reformed colors, and many flowers. The programs were well carried out, and the day much enjoyed by all.

That meeting the pastor, Rev. Weaver, spoke of the necessity of repairing the church building, and the desirability of a new church. He later pressed the matter and a vote was taken on Aug. 8. whether to spend $1000. or $1200. in repairs or secure $8000. for a new church. The vote was 10 to 18 in favor of repair, but not all voted, and some were absent. There was dissatisfaction and the matter was dropped by pastor and consistory until the next Spring, when the pastor made the proposition to the consistory that if they all agreed to it, he would bring the matter to a focus by trying to secure $8000. in pledges for a new church. They unanimously agreed, this two of the consistory had been in favor of repairs. On June 7. 1910, the pastor secured pledges from the consistory for $1850. which later were made larger and the next day secured over $3000. additional, and in parts of 24 days ran the amount up to $10035.00. It was a pleasure to him to canvass the church, and the people were grateful. Some had been skeptical about securing the $8000. and some thought more than that could not be secured. Edward Decker, a builder of the old church, said that if the pastor got $8000. he was going to get him a new hat. The pastor got a fine new hat. On Aug. 5. 1911, just a year after the vote to repair, the congregation voted to build a new church, as at that date over $9000. was pledged. A Plan committee was appointed - Revs. P. H. Weaver, J. C. Raber, S. W. Parish, Jas. Tyson, Allen Kline, Mrs Ed. Decker, Hess Jacob McGee, and R. S. Moore to secure plans and specifications. On Dec. 19. 1910, the committee reported, and the plan was adopted. On Jan. 10. 1911. a Building committee was elected by the congregation composed of D. V. Lamm, R. H. Tickbaugh and Jas Tyson who were empowered to erect a church furnished for use, not to cost more than the amount pledged. After advertising for bids, the contract was awarded to

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Frank B. Fishbaugh for $5.66. Other bids ranged up to $13.55.
Ground was broken on the site south of the old church donated by Isaac W. Decker and wife, on Apr. 2. 1911. and work went rapidly forward.

LAYING OF STONE ATTRACTS CROWD

LARGE CROWD WITNESSED CORNERSTONE LAYING AT EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Sunday afternoon, in spite of the intense heat, about 600 people gathered to witness the laying of the corner stone of the new Emmanuel Reformed church in Rockcreek township. The people came in autos and buggies from the surrounding country from Bluffton, Huntington, Markle, Uniondale, visitors were present from Farmersville, O., Canal Wincheser, O., and Chicago, Ill. Pews were placed under the shade trees and around the foundation of the new building. Occupying the platform, which was the floor of the tower of the new church, was the choir, the pastor, Rev. Weaver, Rev. F. H. Diehm, pastor of the German Reformed chure of Huntington, Rev. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church of Markle, Rev. H. B. Diefenbach, pastor of the First Reformed church of Bluffton, Hon. J. B. Merriman, Elder B. Ashbaucher of Bluffton, the consistory of Emmanuel, Elders John C. Raber and Samuel W. Rarick, and Deacons Allen Kline and Wm. Hoover. Elder Emeritus John Lucabaugh; the building committee, D. V. Lamm, Rufus H. Fishbaugh and James Tyson. The service opened with the national hymn "America," followed by a fervent invocation by Rev. Diefenbach. The choir sang an appropriate hymn after which Rev. Smith read the scripture lesson.

The laying of the corner stone was interesting to all. Rev. Weaver first showed to the audience the articles placed in the copper box, all of which were donated by the publication board and homes of the Reformed church, by the merchants of Bluffton, friends and the pastor and family. The articles were as follows: Copies of all county papers, Ossian News, daily and weekly Banner, daily and weekly News, The American Issue, copies of Reformed church papers, Christian World, Reformed church Messenger, The Way, and small publications of the Foreign Mission board, The Christian Endeavor World, The Quarterly Visitor, Heidelberg University Leaflet, programs of corner stone laying service, St. Paul's rededicatory service, Emmanuel's 50th anniversary, dedication service of First Reformed church Bluffton, photos of Emmanuel, St. Paul and pastor, history of the congregation, some current coins and stamps, names of members, names of the 222 persons and firms who had so far subscribed to the building of the church, pastor's 1911 parochial report to St. Joseph Classis, a Reformed church hymnal, a directory of worship and hymnal, Heidelberg catechism, aid to catechism, church constitution, a Holy Bible presented by the American Bible society. This Bible was wrapped in a silk American flag. The box was tied with the colors of the Reformed church, black, red and yellow, sealed, and placed in the large corner stone, which was then laid with an appropriate service by the pastor, the Contractor F. B. Fishbaugh, Architect C. H. Houck, and the chairman of the building committee D. V. Lamm. The inscription on the corner stone reads "Emmanuel Reformed church. A. D. 1911." The corner stone of the old church, built in 1871, will be buried in the wall of the new church. The wooden box of the old corner stone was decayed, and nothing of the contents remained but a few charred pieces of the Bible and church papers, placed in it forty years ago.

After the corner stone laying Rev. Diefenbach was introduced and gave an appropriate and pleasing address on "The Purpose of the Church." He emphasized the church's purpose as a soul saving, service producing institution of God, and the importance and joy of each member having an active part in this work. Elder B. Ashbaucher next presented in a very earnest way "The Church and Sunday School," pointing out the importance of teaching the young the way of life. The new building will mean a larger and a better work, and more workers. Rev. F. H. Diehm's address on "The Reformed Church," was instructive and scholarly. He pointed out the fact that the Reformed church is the mother of all Protestant churches, beginning in Switzerland the preaching of Ulric Zwingle in 1516. Then in western Germany, Holland and Scotland, following the lead of Calvin, and taking the name "Reformed," while Central Germany followed the lead of Luther and took his name. There are today fifteen millions of christians of the Reformed faith, in all parts of the world, 300,000 of them in the United States. The Reformed church is evangelical, Biblical, standing for the highest type of spiritual, intellectual and moral life.

Hon. J. B. Merriman's address on "The Church and State" was an enthusiastic and helpful one. In vivid language, he pointed out the importance of the church to the community and the state, and made the church the base of the civilization that we now enjoy. Every citizen ought to help the church to which the state owes so much. The addresses of these gentlemen were excellent and enjoyed by all. Herman Ashbaucher favored the audience with a beautiful solo, after which announcements were made, a fine offering lifted, and the audience dismissed with the benediction.

Much interest was shown by the people in the new church, and many admiring comments passed. The foundation is of solid concrete with Bedford stone range work. The walls are of solid brick, a few courses of the face brick laid, which makes a fine appearance. The face brick is one of the modern pressed brick called "The Leopard Spot," and has a yellow and brownish appearance, which with the brown mortar joint is very pretty. All trimmings are of Bedford stone. The roof will be of red tile. One of the pleasing things is that local men have secured the contracts, so far as possible. C. H. Houck of Bluffton is the architect; the Mercer Lumber company furnishes all lumber, the Brown Chandelier Co. will make the windows, Wm. Kerfoot has the contract for the steam heating plant, W. E. Fox of Markle the lighting plant, while Frank Fishbaugh the contractor is a member of the congregation. This all means that the building will be a good one, and the money paid for it by the people will be spent here amongst the people benefitting all. With the exception of a few hundred dollars yet to be secured, all monies are sub-

scribed by the citizens of Rockcreek township, the cities of Bluffton, Huntington and Markle. The membership contributed over $10,000 of the amount needed to furnish completely the church, and are very grateful to all who have assisted them in this enterprise which is a benefit to all.

PROGRAM

OF THE

Corner Stone Laying,

OF THE NEW

Emmanuel's Reformed Church

In Rockcreek Township,

ON

Sunday, July 2nd,

2:30 P. M.

Hymn—America.
Invocation.
Hymn—No 558.
Scripture Reading—Psalms 84-96.
Hymn—No. 562.
Laying the Corner Stone—Rev. P. H. Weaver, Bluffton.
Hymn—No. 559.
Address—"The Purpose of the Church"—Rev. H. B. Diefenbach Bluffton.
Address—"The Church and Sunday School"—Elder B. Achbaucher, Bluffton.
Hymn—No. 560.
Address—"The Reformed Church" —Rev. F. H. Diehm, Huntington.
Address—"The Church and State" —Hon. J. B. Merriman, Bluffton.
Hymn—No. 10.
Announcements and Offering.
Doxology.
Benediction.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE EVENING NEWS
BLUFFTON

Dawson Henry Parker
Apr 20 - 1924

Homer Lyman Parker
Feb. 14 - 1931

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Church Letter

To Whom it may
Concern this is to certify
That Mrs Jesse Decker is
a member in good regular
Standing of the Trinity
Church of God and we
Hereby recommend her to
God's people everywhere.

Signed H. G. Herendeen.
Pastor

H. H. Neff.
Fred. Platt.
Elders.

1915 report for Emmanuel includes
full apportionment, as committee
at work to raise bal. - $25.

Berne, Indiana,
356 W. Water St.

Dear Brother:-

The opening meeting of the tenth annual session of the Fort Wayne Classis is scheduled to take place in the Salem Reformed Church of Fort Wayne, Indiana, at 7:30 P. M., on Tuesday, February 9th, 1932.

Delegates will write to the pastor, Rev. R. A. Worthman, 812 Kinnaird Ave., Fort Wayne, Indiana, for entertainment.

Send your Parochial Report to the president, Rev. R. R. Fledderjohann, 303 Jackson St., Decatur, Indiana, at least two (2) weeks before the meeting. (In its preparation follow the outline of the "Questionaire".)

According to the Acts of the last General Synod, both Statistical Blanks, Numbers 1 and 2, are to be returned as promptly as possible to the Stated Clerk for Classical tabulation. (Watch the column:"Membership Last Report". It must agree with last year's column on "Present Membership".)

Credentials for Elders as delegates are to be returned to the Stated Clerk. (Notify your Elder of this meeting.)

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Conrad
Stated Clerk.

Dec. 30 1931.

QUESTIONAIRE FOR THE PREPARATION OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Part 1. The Minister and his Activities.

1. What personal experiences have you had during the past year which have advanced or hindered your work (Illness, pleasant experiences within the family circle)?
2. Have you had any spiritual difficulties?
3. In what capacity have you been serving the Church and humanity, as a preacher, teacher, or social worker?
4. What has been your relationship toward the consistory and the congregation?

Part II. The Consistory and its Activities.

1. Does the consistory assist you in visiting the members of the congregation, especially the sick?
2. Do the members of the consistory serve as good examples to the members of the congregation?
3. Does it send delegate Elders to Classis and Synod?

Part III. The Congregation and its Activities.

1. Does the congregation make use of the means of grace as offered by the church, i.e. preaching services, holy communion, prayer, benevolences, etc.?
2. What system have you for caring for the benevolent program of the church?
3. What outstanding doctrinal differences are there, if any?
4. What is the congregation's response to the educational program of the church, such as the Sunday School, Young People's and other organizations?
5. Is your congregation interested in establishing any new local Missions or Sunday Schools?
6. What are the prospects of numerical and spiritual growth of your congregation?
7. Have any great changes been made in the congregation's material properties?
8. Has your congregation used any unusual, interesting methods of raising its necessary finances?
9. Does your congregation have any particular outstanding influence upon your community?

Part IV. Extraordinary Events.

1. Have there been any great visitations in the congregation through epidemics, catastrophes, deaths, etc.?
2. Have you celebrated any anniversaries or outstanding festivities?

Part V. Petitions.

1. Have you any petitions or requests to place before Classis?

-Recommendations-

1. Except in very unusual cases the brethren are urged to limit the parochial reports to 500 words.
2. Before being presented to Classis the parochial reports shall be presented first to the local consistories for their sanction.

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James Van Emons. He received a common-school education, and remained on the farm with his parents until their death, then succeeded them in the homestead. June 5, 1874, he was married to Miss E. Marilla, a daughter of Bowen Hale, and they have six children—Milford, Bowen, Charles, Harriet, Clara and Homer. Mr. Van Emons has a fine farm of 160 acres, situated one and a half miles south of Bluffton. He erected a nice brick residence in 1882. In politics he is a Republican.

ISAAC FISHBAUGH, an active and public-spirited citizen of Rock Creek Township, where he is engaged in farming and stock-raising, is a native of Fairfield County, Ohio, the date of his birth being February 1, 1835, a son of Mordecai and Isabel (McDonald) Fishbaugh. The father was a native of Maryland and of German descent, removing from his native State to Ohio in the year 1812. The mother was a daughter of Alexander McDonald, who left his native country, Ireland, for America, and settled in Pennsylvania, where she was born. Isaac Fishbaugh, the subject of this sketch, was reared to agricultural pursuits, which he has made the principal avocation of his life, and in his youth received a common-school education by attending the schools of his neighborhood. He lived with his parents until his marriage, March 24, 1860, to Miss Lucinda E. Decker, a daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Decker. Mrs. Fishbaugh was born in Jay County, Indiana, but when an infant was taken to Ohio, in which State she was reared. Mr. and Mrs. Fishbaugh are the parents of five children—Leonidas, Rufus H., Charles S., Francis B. and Madella. Mr. Fishbaugh continued to reside on the old homestead of his father until he removed to Wells County, Indiana, in the spring of 1871, when he settled on his present farm on section 20, Rock Creek Township. He then purchased 200 acres of land which was partially improved, and by hard work and persevering energy he has added to his original purchase until he now has 480 acres of choice land which he has improved and brought under fine cultivation. He has been very successful in his chosen avocation, and from a small beginning he has become one of the well-to-do citizens of his township, and has surrounded his wife and family with all the necessary comforts of life. In politics Mr. Fishbaugh is a Democrat. In 1876 he was elected township trustee, serving as such four years. He has served as county commissioner three years, having been elected to that office in the fall of 1883. He has also held other local offices, in all of which he has given satisfaction. He and his family are active and consistent members of the German Reformed church.

BENJAMIN F. TAYLOR was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, October 2, 1812, son of Ebenezer and Margaret (Foster) Taylor, of Irish ancestry. The father was born in New Jersey, and was a son of Thomas and Ruth (Sprague) Taylor; the latter was probably born in New Jersey. The family came to Ohio about 1785, settling in what is now Jefferson County, where the parents both remained until their death. Their children were—Ebenezer, John, Henry, Cornelius, Rannel, Hiram, William, Ann, Ruth and Jane. Of these children, Ebenezer, the oldest, was the father of our subject. All the brothers and sisters lived, married and died in Ohio, except Cornelius,

Charles was my grandfather

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